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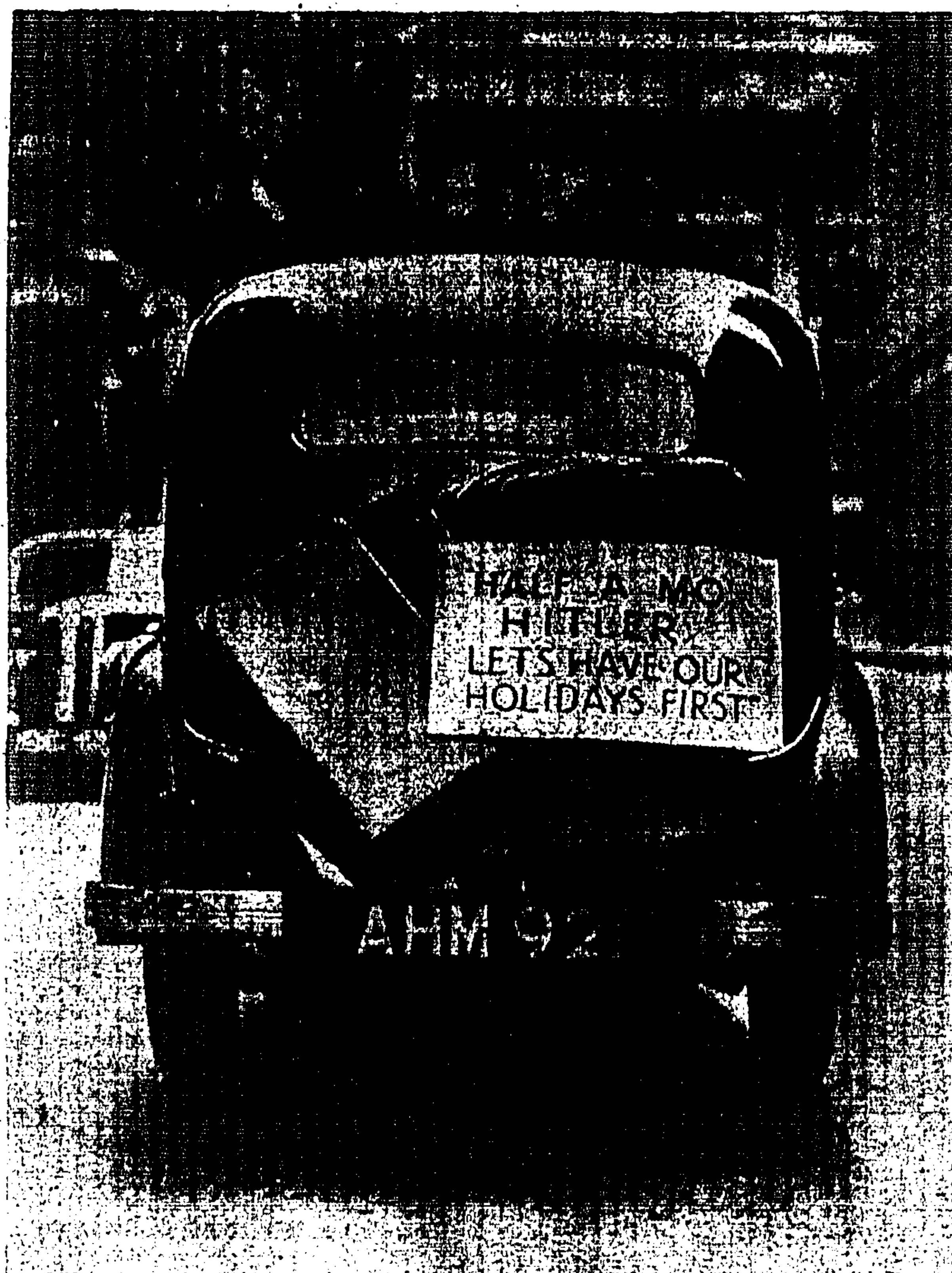
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ON THE WESTERN FRONT

Paris, To-day.
Communique number four states: "Our troops have made contact everywhere at the outlet of the French frontier between the Rhine and Moselle."

"There is reason to recall that on the Rhine permanent fortifications run along both banks of the river."—Reuter.

London, To-day.
From Paris yesterday evening came word that the French troops had established contact at all points between the Rhine and the Moselle, where the frontier does not follow the river-line.

There are permanent fortifications on the banks.—Reuter.

PROCEEDING NORMALLY

London, To-day.
An official communique in Paris

JAPANESE AND WAR IN EUROPE

Shanghai, To-day.
"Far Eastern nations will not interfere in the European situation, therefore European nations must not extend their influence into Oriental problems," declared a Japanese official to the press yesterday at Tokyo, according to messages received here this morning.

The declaration was seen as a veiled warning to Britain, France and America to leave the China problem in the Japanese hands.—Our Own Correspondent.

states that the operations of the army, navy, and air forces are proceeding normally.

The brevity of this communique, it goes on, must not cause surprise. The Great War started with open warfare; in the present case, the positions are fixed. Hence, operations are proceeding normally.—Reuter.

GERMAN RAILWAY DEPOT BOMBED

Brussels, To-day.

THE NEIGHBOURHOOD of Aachen is reported to have been bombed yesterday morning.

The sound of sirens and explosions was heard from a number of points on the Belgian frontier, according to the correspondent of "Le Soir."—Reuter.

Aachen is better known as Aix-la-Chapelle, and is in Germany near the frontiers of Belgium and the Netherlands.

Aix has a large coalfield and is a railway centre for Cologne, Brussels, Antwerp and Liege.

HUNGARIAN THRONE FOR CAROL?

London, August 26.

A sensational rumour is reported from foreign press circles in Bucharest, according to which King Carol of Rumania has been offered the Throne of Hungary by a group of influential politicians in Budapest, as a desperate attempt to wrest Hungary from the clutches of the Rome-Berlin Axis.

The rumoured plan is said to provide for a personal union between the crowns of Rumania and Hungary, the two kingdoms retaining their independence and self-government.—Our Own Correspondent.

R.A.F. AGAIN RAID WITH LEAFLETS

London, To-day.

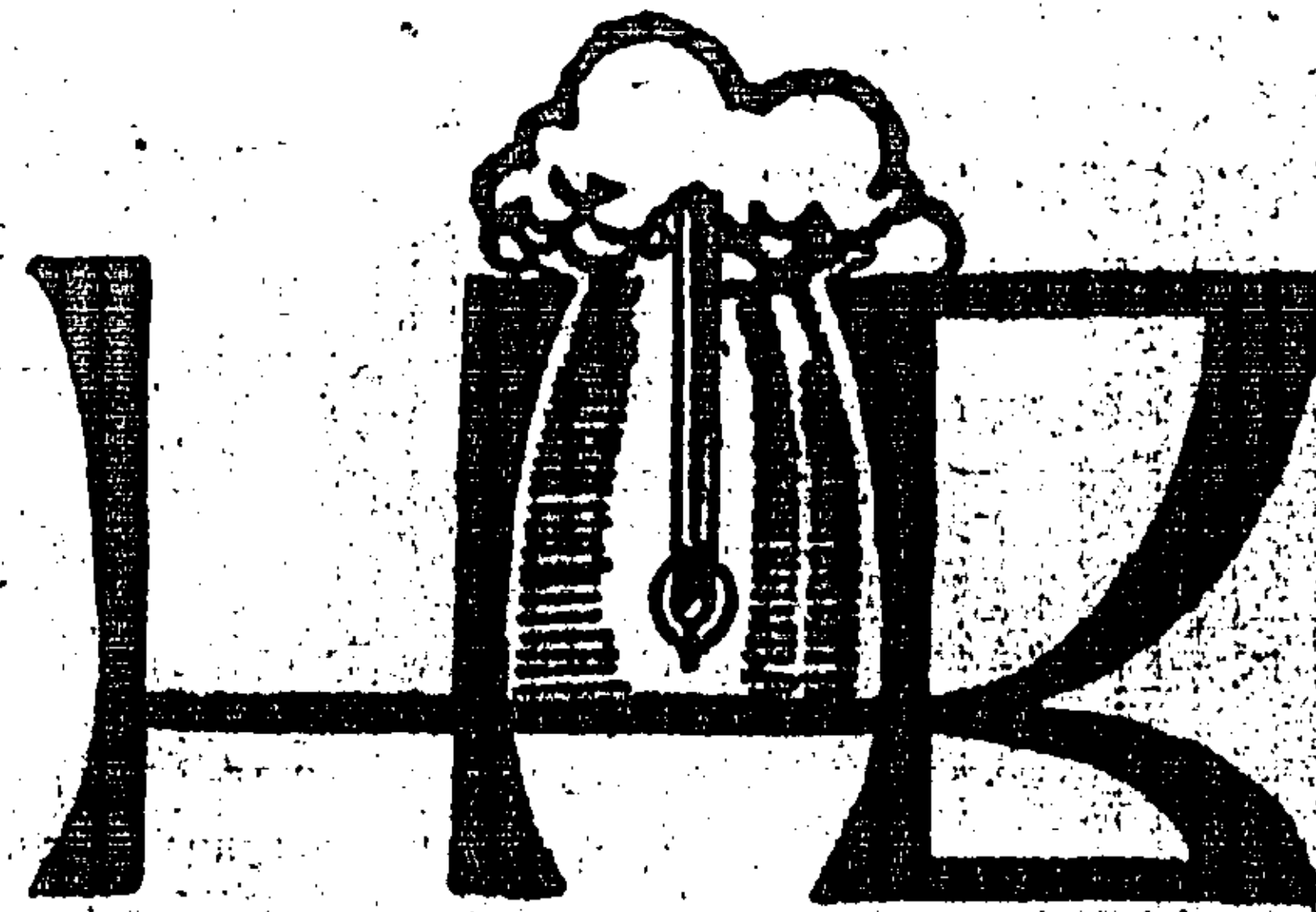
It is officially announced that on the night of September 4 and 5, a further extensive reconnaissance was carried out by R.A.F. aircraft over the Ruhr.

Over 3,000,000 copies of a note to the German people were dropped.

Our aircraft were not engaged by enemy fighters.

In this and on the previous occasion, all our aircraft returned safely.—Reuter.

HAVE AN H.B.—



—AND THEN TRY!

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JAPANESE SHIPS TAKE NEW ROUTE

Tokyo, To-day.

Ten Japanese steamers in European waters have been ordered to return home via Panama Canal instead of the Suez Canal.

Vessels bound for Europe will go via the Mediterranean for the time being, but in the event of hostilities spreading there, the Panama Canal route will be used for outward and homeward voyages to and from Europe.

London, instead of Hamburg, is now the terminus of the Japanese steamship service to Europe in view of the blockading of the North Sea by the British Navy.—Reuter.

ATLANTIC CABLE OUT

London, To-day.

The Commercial Cable Company of New York reports that its cabled service between Camden and the Azores was interrupted, owing to some unexplained cause.—Reuter.

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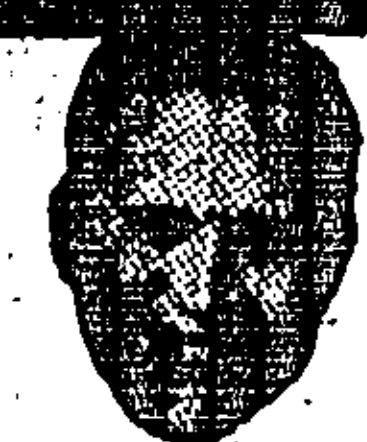
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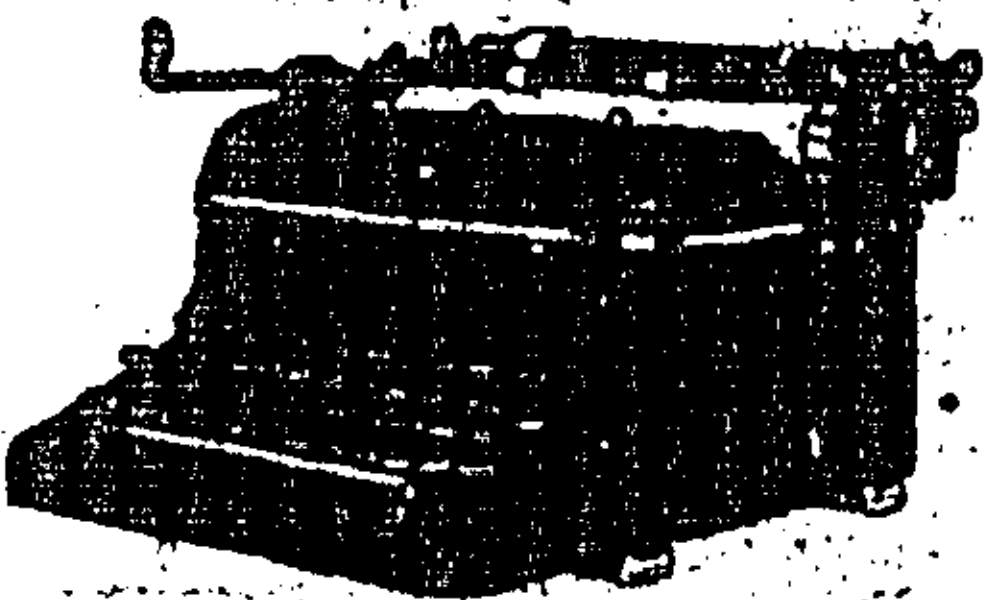
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THE CONSPICUOUS REDUCTION in the size of newspapers by a half and the scarcity of taxicabs, a large number of which have been reserved for the emergency fire service, are the chief outward signs of London at war.

Overhead, hundreds of barrage balloons shine like globules of mercury against the azure sky. Over 650,000 schoolchildren and other priority classes have evacuated London in the past three and a half days without hitch or casualty.

INDIAN ARMY TO BE MODERNISED

London, To-day.

The Imperial Government has approved the recommendations of the report of the Indian Committee on Defence.

The total cost of the new sweeping plans will be £34,000,000, of which three-quarters will be a gift from Britain, the remainder being interest-free for the first five years.

The plan will take five years to complete and includes the mechanisation of cavalry, transport and a large portion of the infantry, enabling the latter to be more efficient with less men.

British troops in India, for instance, can be reduced to one-quarter of last year's figures under the new scheme.—Reuter.

PARLIAMENT TO ADJOURN

London, To-day.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain announced yesterday that the House would adjourn from September 7 to 13 unless special circumstances warranted its recall.—Reuter.

Twenty thousand volunteers indefatigably helped.

The rush of young couples to marry began on Friday and beats the records of the last War.

Long queues wait at every Registrar's office, either to be married or to give notice of marriage. There have been numerous applications for special licenses.

QUEUES OF ALIENS

Similar queues of Germans and Austrians can be seen outside police stations, where they are registering their names and addresses.

Germans and Austrians will not be allowed to move five miles without authority.

Official notices emphasise that Czechs are not required to register.

The offices of the women's volunteer services at Westminster are crowded with girls seeking war employment. Many of them are shopgirls, since the stores are now cutting down staffs.

LAND ARMY

Applications for the Land Army have been particularly keen.

The Women's Auxiliary Air Force is now on a war footing, and is being increased to 25,000 needed as cooks, orderlies, clerks, store-keepers, supply drivers, fabric-makers and first-aid.—Reuter.

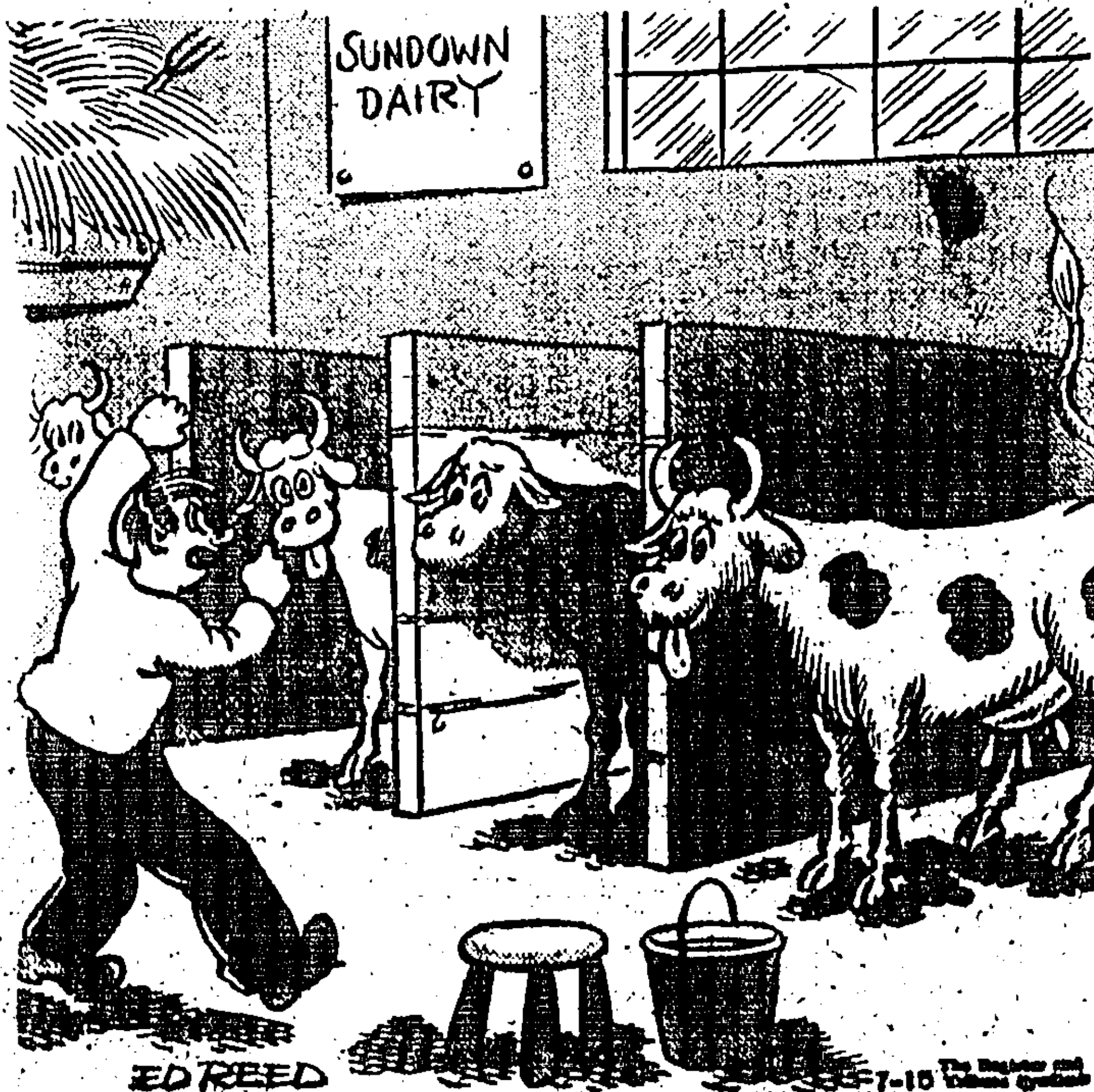
GERMANS ESCORTED FROM CANTON

Shiukwan, To-day.

Germans in Canton are reported to have left for Macao under the escort of Japanese troops.—Central News.

OFF THE RECORD

By ED REED.



"The mortgage is due—so's the taxes and feed bill!—Now get in there and give all you've got!"

Here's Luck

EWO BEER

POLISH PLANES OVER BERLIN

Warsaw, To-day.

It is announced over the radio that over 30 Polish aircraft flew over Berlin on Monday.

All the planes returned safely.—Reuter.

ZIONISTS OFFER AID TO BRITAIN

London, To-day.

Dr. Chaim Weizmann, President of the Jewish Agency for Palestine, has sent a letter to the Premier pledging the co-operation of Jews in the fight for Democracy.

He writes: "In this hour of supreme crisis the consciousness that Jews have a contribution to make to the defence of sacred values impels me to write this letter."

I wish to confirm in most explicit manner the declarations which I and my colleagues made during the last months and especially in the last week—that the Jews stand by Great Britain and will fight on the side of the Democracies.

Our urgent desire is to give effect to these declarations. We wish to do so in a way entirely consonant with the general scheme of British action and therefore would place ourselves in matters big and small under the co-ordinating direction of the British Government.

JEWISH OFFER

The Jewish Agency is ready to enter into immediate arrangements for utilising Jewish man-power, technical ability, resources and so on.

The Jewish Agency has recently had differences in the political field with the mandatory Power. We would like these differences to give way before the greater and more pressing necessities of the time. We ask you to accept this declaration in the spirit in which it is made."

The Prime Minister has sent a letter expressing warm appreciation of Dr. Weizmann's declaration.—British Wireless.

GERMAN DIVERSION TROOPS

Warsaw, To-day.

Further attempts on the part of Germans to descend by parachute on Polish territory, in order to create diversions, are reported in an official Polish statement.

It is stated that several men, wearing the uniform of Polish soldiers, came down by parachute on Monday.

The statement adds: "This is not the first case of flagrant violation of the rules of war."—Reuter.

COLONIALS VOLUNTEER IN LONDON

London, To-day.

Formation of a station in the London Volunteer Ambulance Service, composed entirely of volunteers from India, the Straits Settlements and other British Malayan States, has been approved by the L.C.C.—Reuter.

STREAMLINED FIGURES

Reducing Bulging Thighs

By DONALD LOOMIS

If you are worried about unsightly bulges on your thighs, you will do well to try this exercise, posed by Jean Chatburn. It will replace the ugly fat with slim muscle. Oddly enough, this same exercise will build up a thin thigh.

If you want to reduce do the exercise rapidly with a little jump; if

you want to put on flesh, do it slowly. Start in a standing position, arms raised high over head, fingers clasped. Spread knees apart and sit on heels, toes supporting weight; come up to full height, and go down with knees close together. Remember to keep the back perfectly straight.

You can have a streamlined figure, if you are willing to pay the price. But you can't have one unless you work for it.

For Teething Tots.

Because teething troubles are always a source of worry and anxiety some parents resort to soothing mixtures in their desire to allay their little one's pains. Such a practice is to be deplored, for these mixtures almost invariably contain opiates or other drugs harmful to the delicate organs of the young.

A comforting and perfectly safe remedy to use at this time is Baby's Own Tablets.

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Perhaps you think I say too much about correct posture, but the finest figure in the world isn't displayed to advantage. If its owner slouches, slumps or fails to sit, stand or walk properly.

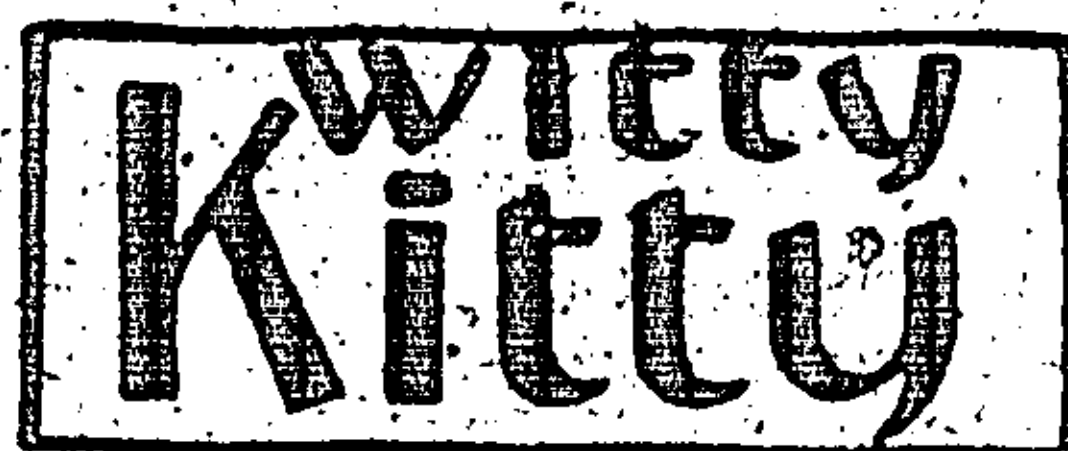
When you have conquered poor posture, you will suddenly find that your clothes seem to fit better, you can go longer without becoming tired, and you look tremendously improved. Every time you have to wait for a bus, stand in line at a ticket window or say good-bye to long-winded neighbours at the front door, think of your posture. Remember to hold the stomach in, the hips forward, the head up, with eyes level; stand as tall as you can, as if you were suspended from the ceiling or sky by the top of the head, and you will fall into the right pose.

You must make good posture a habit, not do it once or twice a week. Incorrect posture can give you a double chin, round shoulders, flat chest and bulging abdomen.

Some girls, like Eleanor Powell, can't help dancing. If you merely move around the floor, limply, chances are that dancing will work up a good circulation and nothing else. But if you watch yourself while you dance, you can do valuable exercises while you enjoy yourself.

Turn on the radio, or put on a good dance record; while you hop in time to the music on your right foot, with the left leg kick forward, to the side and back—forward, to the side, and back—half a dozen times without touching the left foot to the ground. Use your arms as a balance, trying to keep them as graceful and light as possible. Then change feet and hop on the left foot while you kick with the right.

Girls on the screen work long hours



Upon calling the desk reporting a mouse in her room the hotel clerk said to send him down to register.



Mr. Loomis is physical director of the stars at Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Studios. He has charge of such stars as Joan Crawford, Jeanette MacDonald, Norma Shearer, Robert Taylor, Clark Gable and Robert Montgomery.

would keep live-looking they must follow a course of exercise, and most of them do it. Cecelia Parker is very faithful about coming in to tone up after a session on a hot stage. She is fair and rather delicate and she realises that glamour depends on good health.

You must realise this, too, if you desire a streamlined figure.

Next — Difficult Exercises

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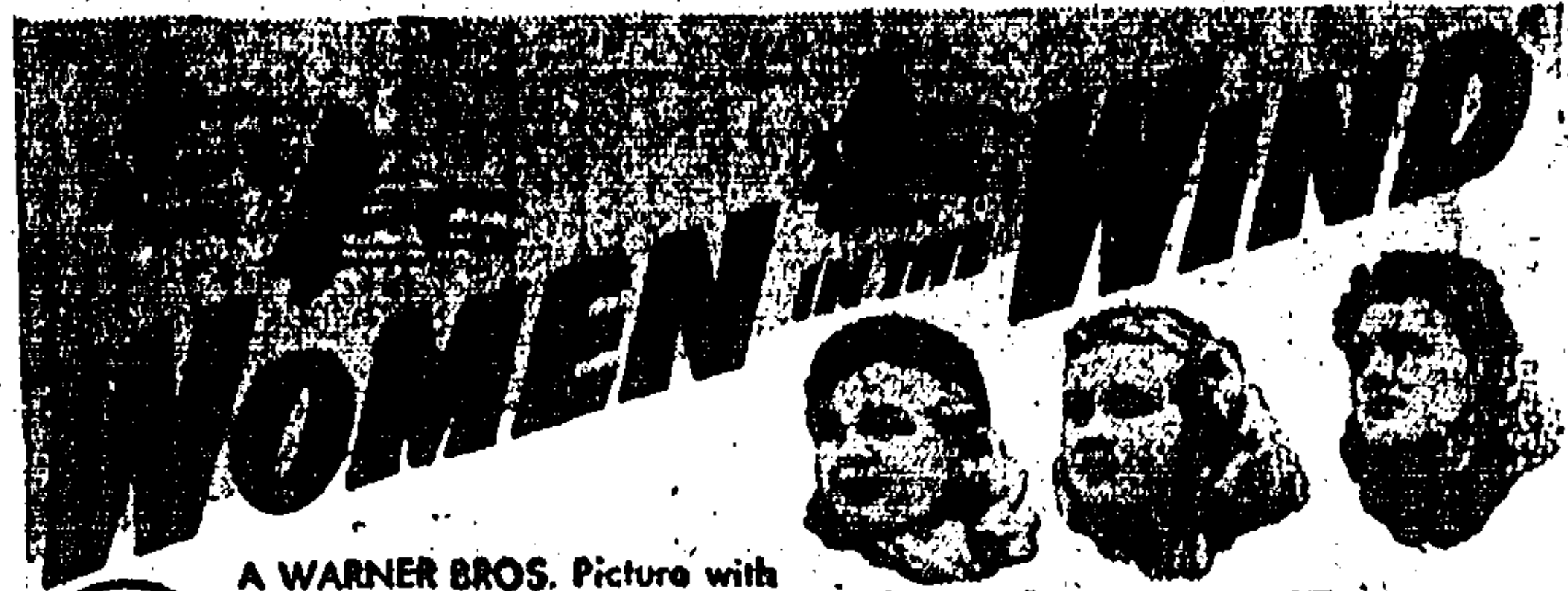
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Kay Francis and Victor Jory have leading roles in the Warner Brothers picture "Women in the Wind," now at the King's Theatre. Kay is an aviatrix who enters a difficult air race in order to help her injured brother get the money for an operation. The large cast includes William Gargan, Rosella Towne, Ila Rhodes, Eddie Foy Jr., and Maxie Rosenbloom.

SNATCHING INCIDENTS IN KOWLOON

Two European ladies were victims in snatching cases at the Kowloon Police Court this morning.

Mrs. P. L. Avers, of Ningpo Street, was complainant against Kwok Pui, 19.

Kwok, snatched Mrs. Avers' bag from her arm in Austin Avenue at 9.15 p.m. yesterday and was arrested by Jamader Man Singh, of the Kumaon Rifles. He was sentenced to nine months' hard labour and twelve strokes. He had two previous convictions and was freed only three weeks ago from prison.

Lu Kwok-choi, 17, was charged with attempting to snatch a handbag from Miss Ludmilla d'Eremeeff, of Austin Road, and was remanded for 24 hours for medical examination. He pleaded not guilty and said he accidentally collided with Miss d'Eremeeff. He ran because he saw a European running towards him.

Miss d'Eremeeff said accused attempted to snatch her bag three times. She shouted and a European chased and arrested accused.

Sergeant Albert Phillips, of the H.K.S.R.A., said he heard an alarm and saw accused running.

WEATHER REPORT

The Royal Observatory reports that a weak anticyclone is situated to the north-east of Japan, and a ridge of moderately high pressure extends from it to the Eastern Sea.

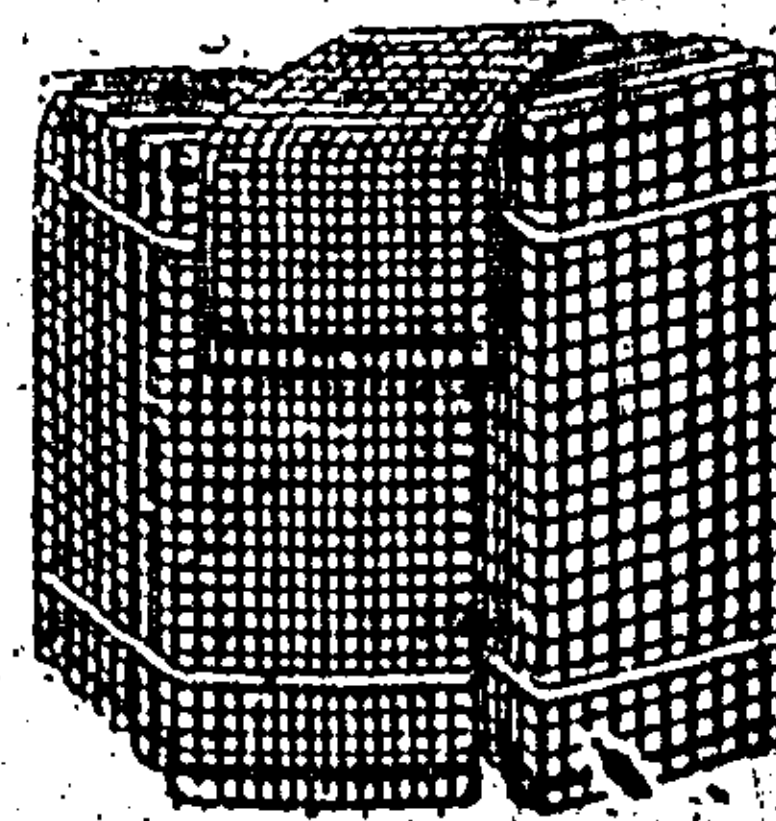
A shallow depression covers south-west China and the Gulf of Tongking.

NEWSPAPER PROBLEMS

London's newspapers have been reduced in size by half. It may be necessary, in view of the paper situation, for Hong Kong to follow suit, though the step will be postponed as long as possible. It will, however, be necessary to reduce the size of the "China Mail" to-morrow to 20 pages.

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CONTROL OF LABOUR IN BRITAIN

London, To-day.
The Minister of Labour, Mr. E. Brown, has now been given special powers to control labour during the emergency. Employers will not be able to engage men without his consent.
Sir John Anderson, the new Home Secretary, hopes to arrange with the Minister of Labour for the using of the services of refugees who are anxious to serve Britain.—Reuter.

BRITISH AND GERMAN SHIPS SUNK

London, To-day.
One British steamer and two German vessels were sunk yesterday, according to news received at 6 p.m., but details as to when and where are lacking.

The British ship was the Cunard-White Star cargo liner Bosnia 2,400 tons, whose crew and officers were picked up by the Norwegian ship Idana. One fireman was killed.

The German ships are the freighters Olinda and Karl Fritzen. Their crews are safe.

The Olinda, 4,576 tons gross, was owned by the Hamburg South America Line, and is said to have sailed from Buenos Aires for Hamburg on August 29.

The Karl Fritzen was owned by J. Fritzen and Sons, and was a vessel of 6,593 tons. She is believed to have been bound from Schiedam, Holland, for either Canada or Buenos Aires.—Reuter.

CREWS SAFE

London, To-day.
Information has been received that the German ships Olinda and Karl Fritzen have been sunk by the Royal Navy. Their crews are safe.

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The Karl Fritzen (6,593 tons) is reported to have been bound from the Netherlands for Canada or Buenos Aires.—Reuter.

BELGIUM'S NEUTRALITY

London, To-day.
Belgium has again emphasized her determination to remain neutral. The new Cabinet says that this neutrality will be observed loyally, and the Belgian Army will defend it.

The British Ambassador in Brussels said yesterday that Britain appreciates unreservedly Belgium's reasons, and has never questioned the wisdom or loyalty of this policy.—Reuter.



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KING AND QUEEN TOUR AIR DEFENCE POSTS

London, To-day.
The King and Queen visited civil defence posts yesterday, the King was wearing the uniform of Field-Marshal.

He has been in uniform ever since the war started and has instructed all his palace staff to do the same when on duty.

Her Majesty the Queen spent over an hour at the joint headquarters of the Red Cross Society and Order of St. John of Jerusalem. She inspected an air-raid shelter and then toured the premises.

Every worker on duty was presented to her.—Reuter.

PRIVY COUNCIL

London, To-day.
Prior to his visit to the civil defence posts yesterday afternoon, His Majesty the King held a meeting of the Privy Council in Buckingham Palace.—Reuter.

FIRST APPEARANCE

London, To-day.
The King and Queen made their first public appearance since the declaration of war last evening, when they visited units of the civil defence.—Reuter.

CONTROL OF FOOD SUPPLIES

London, To-day.
It is announced that milk supplies are ample in all the reception areas.

The selling of animal fodder at prices higher than those prevailing last week is now forbidden.

Maximum prices for the sale of cattle and sheep for slaughter have now been fixed.

The Board of Trade has taken over control of all flour mills and other mills producing cereal goods, except rice and soya beans. Stocks of cereal in the United Kingdom — about 50 tons — are registered and all shipments to the country will be requisitioned.

Anyone with over 100 tons outside the United Kingdom must take steps to transfer it to the Board, which is prepared to make payment for it immediately.

Provisional prices for tea and for the import and wholesale trade in tea are now brought under control.—Reuter.

ESBJEG BOMBING

London, To-day.
In the Danish Chamber yesterday, the President said that the bombing of Esbjerg was an example of the horrors of modern warfare.

An investigation would be made and if the guilty party could be found, a protest would be lodged and compensation demanded.—Reuter.

PEERAGE FOR SIR T. INSKIP

London, To-day.
On his appointment as Lord High Chancellor, Sir Thomas Inskip has been raised to the Peerage with the title Viscount Caldecote.—Reuter.

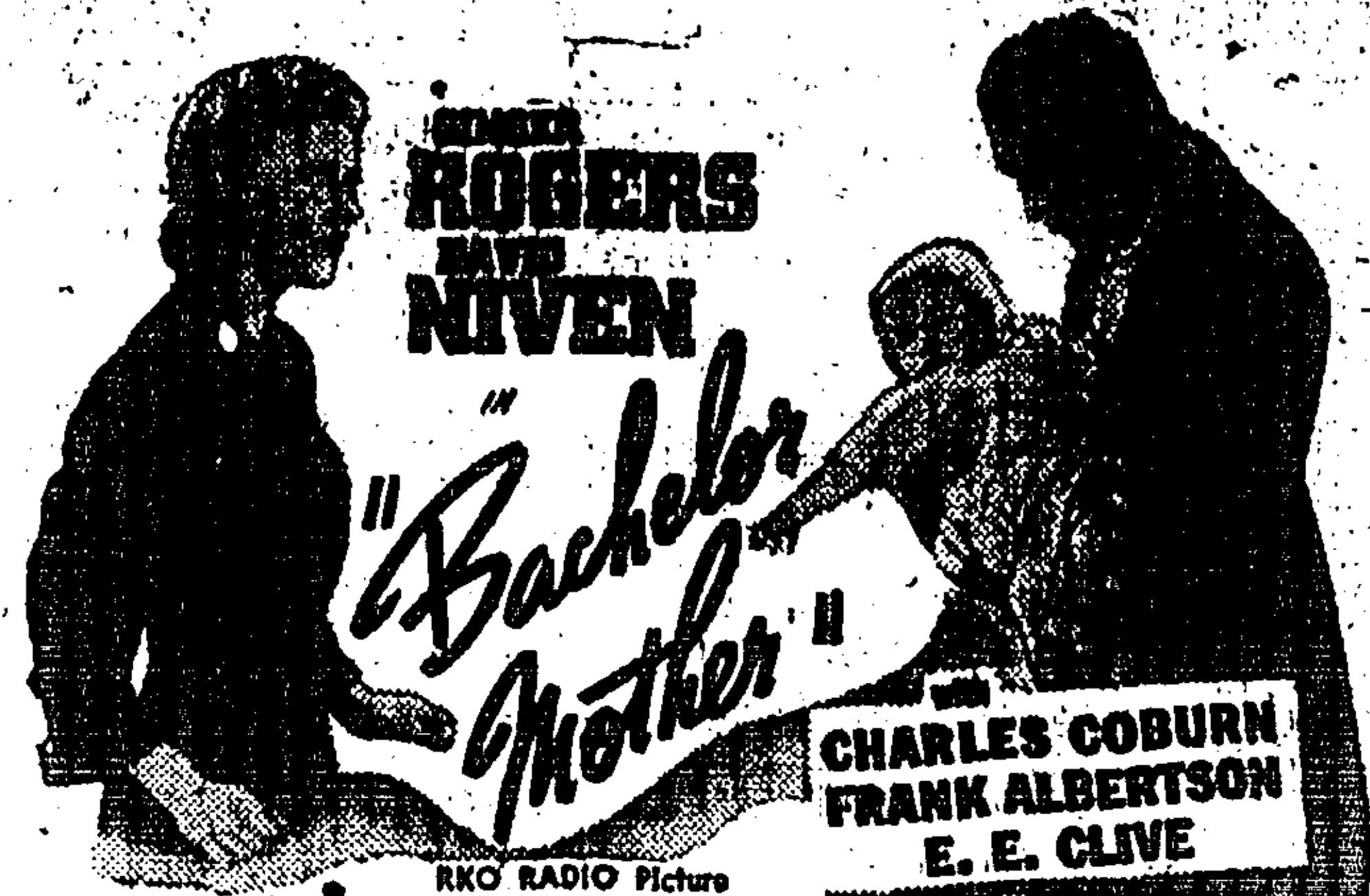
ADDITIONAL POST

London, To-day.
An Order-in-Council on Thursday will make Mr. Ernest Brown both Minister of Labour and Minister for National Service.—Reuter.

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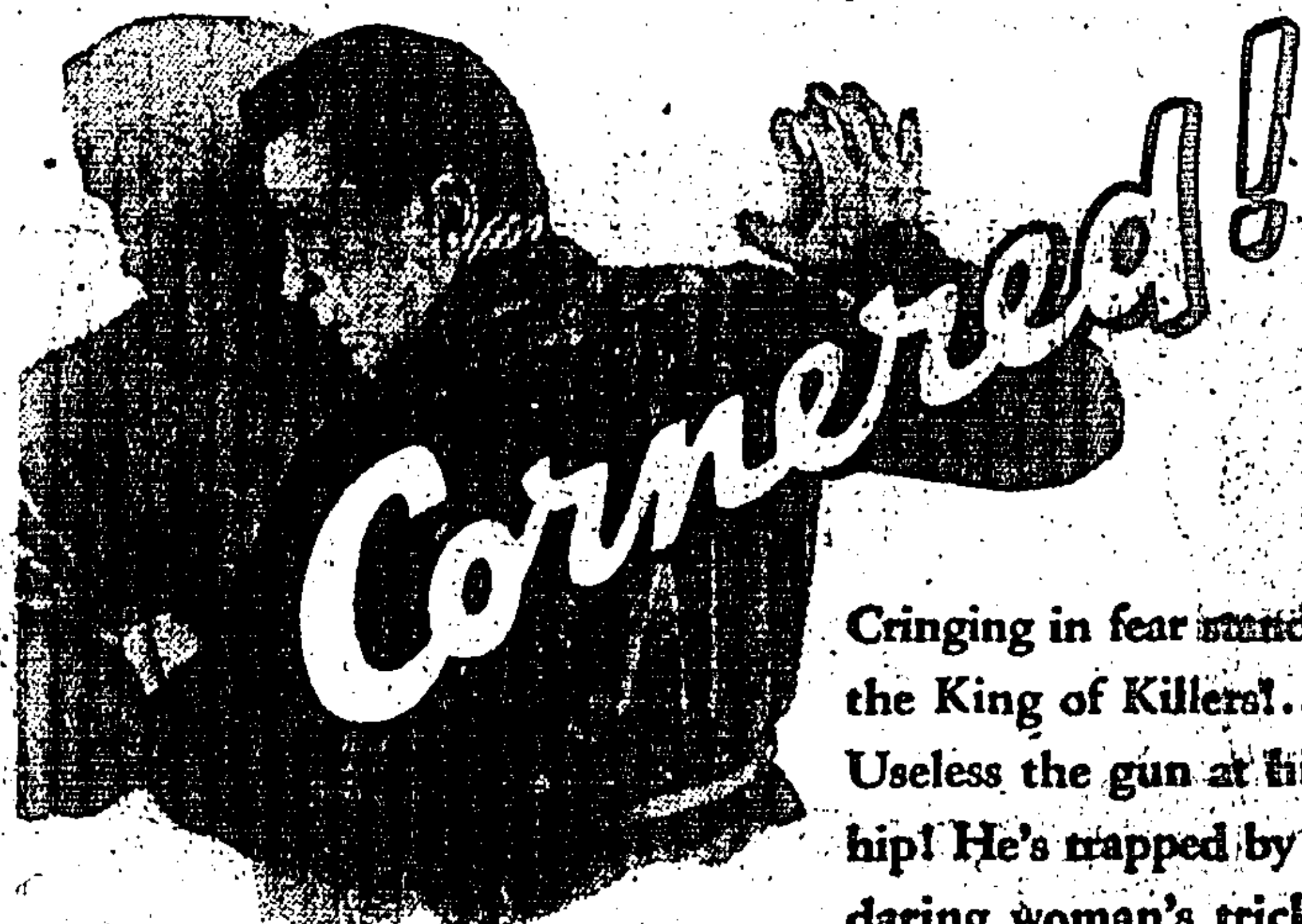
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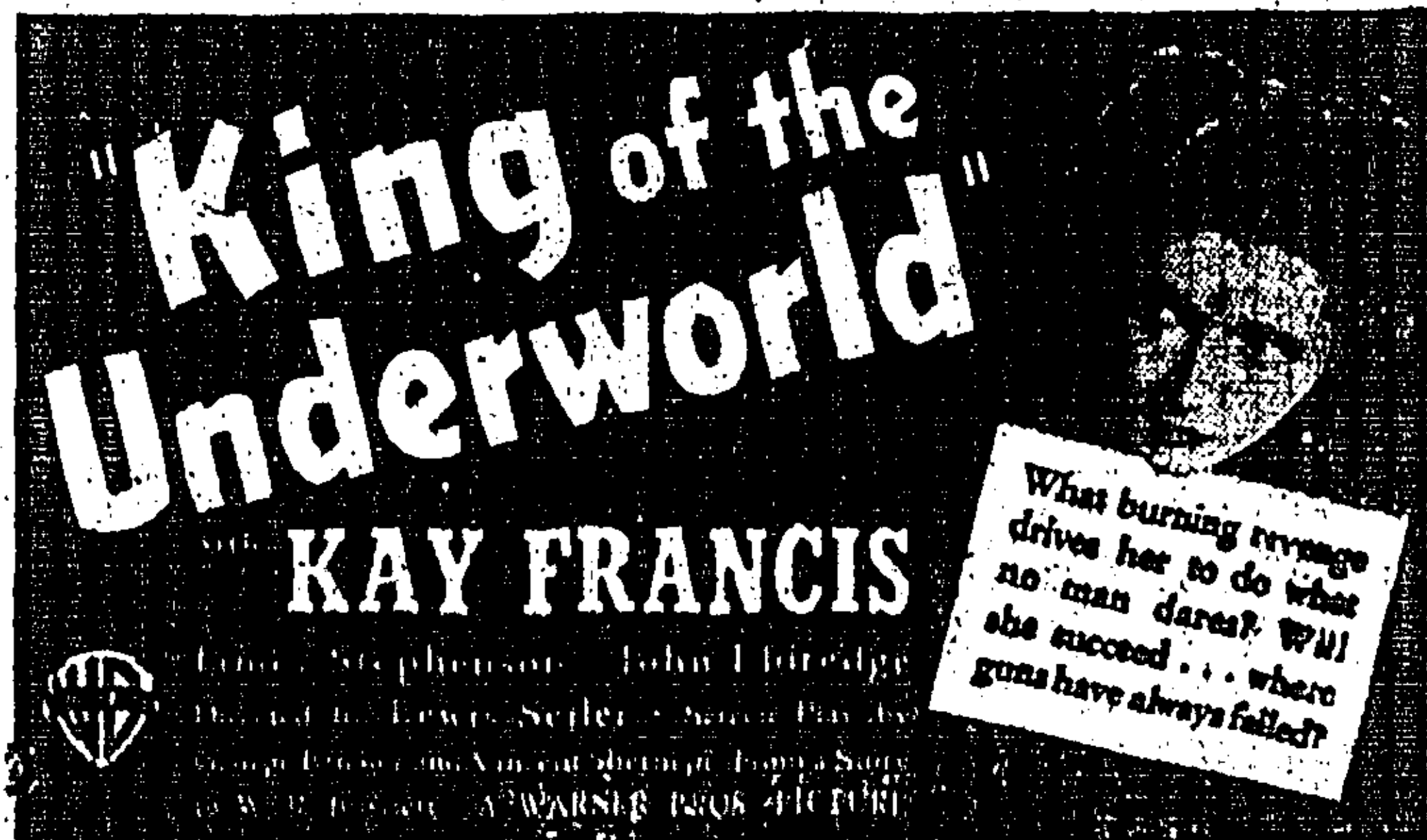
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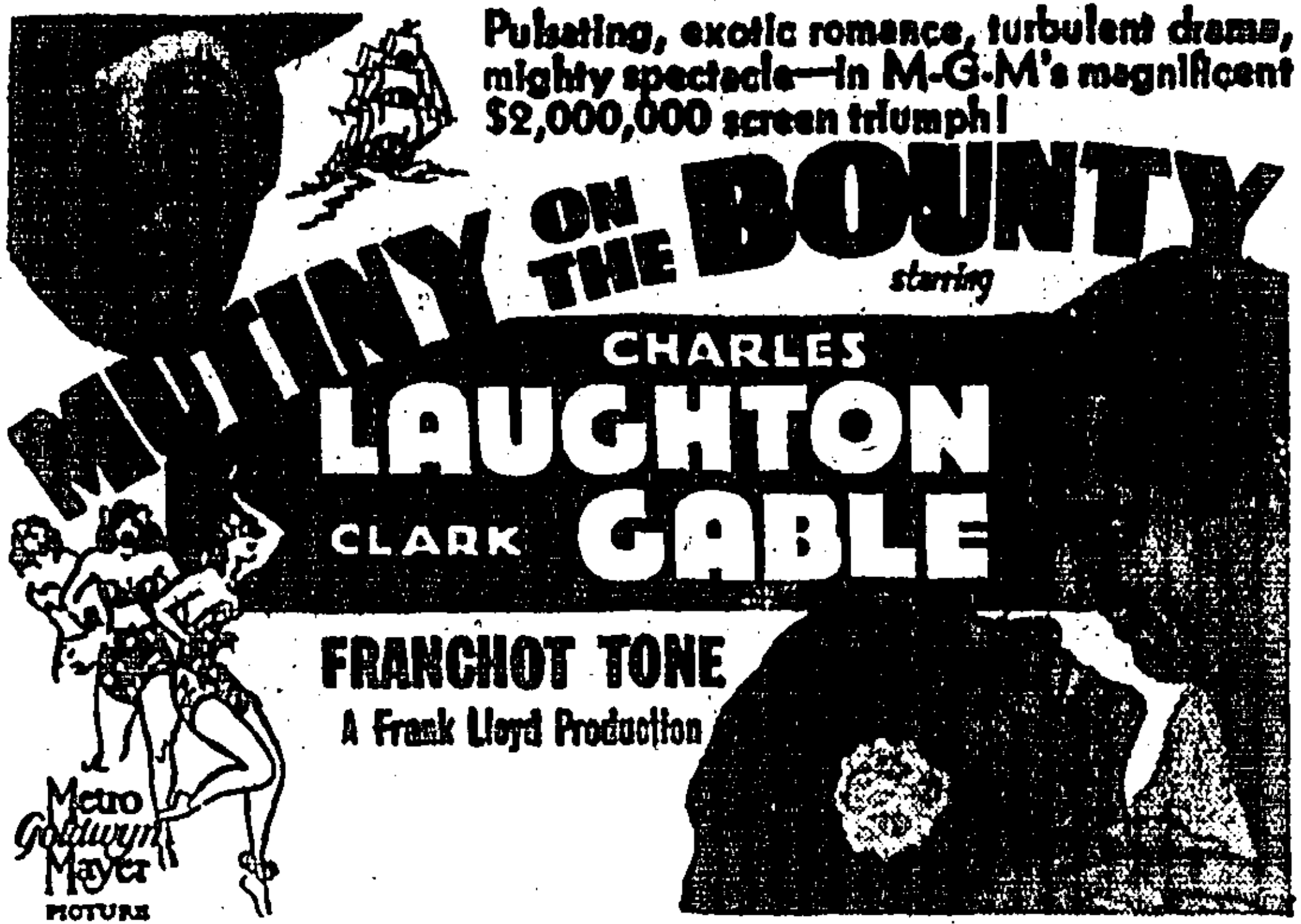
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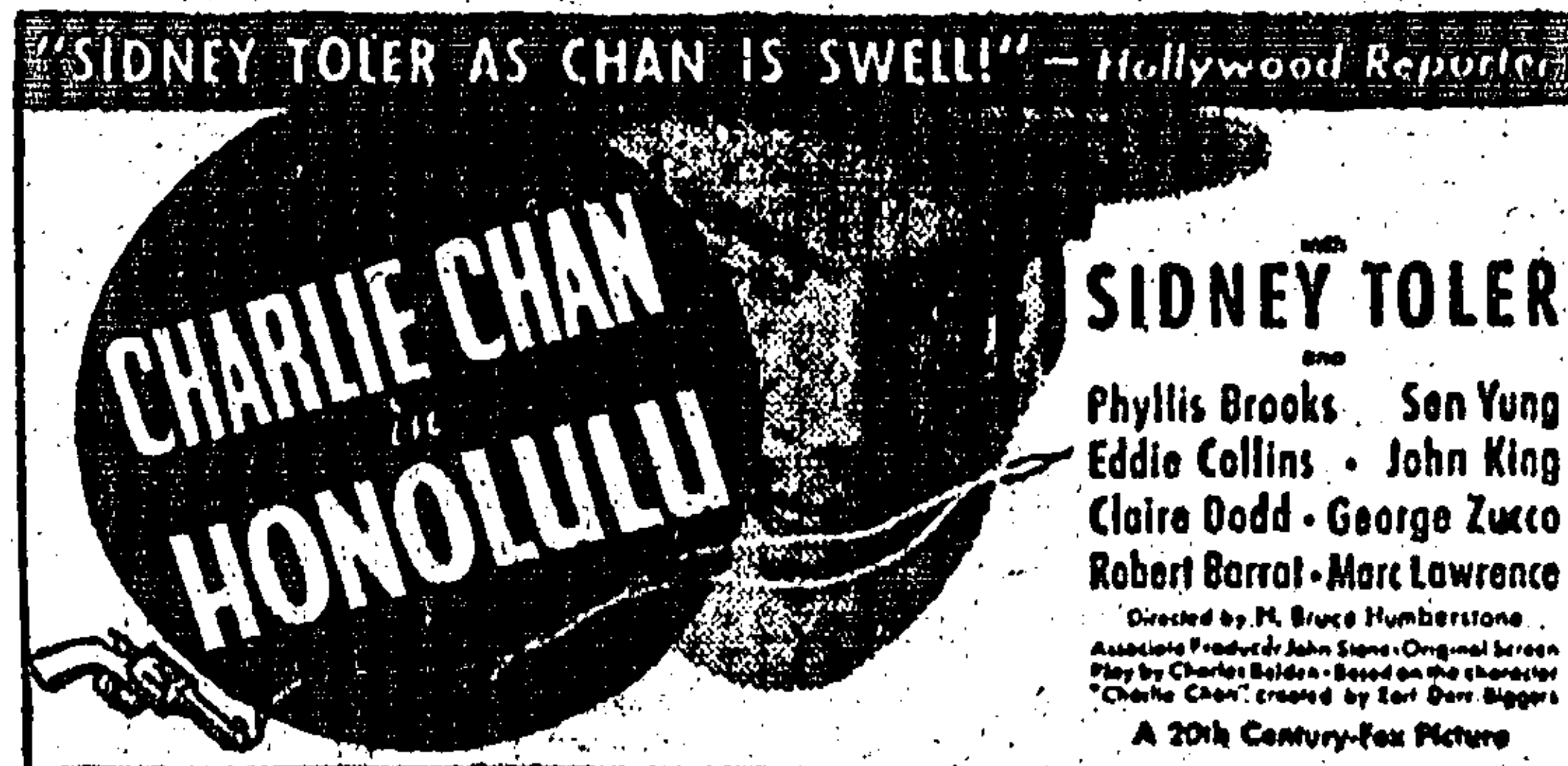
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ON THE POLISH FRONT

WARSAW BOMBED: CONFLICT IN POLISH & GERMAN CLAIMS

Warsaw, To-day.

A COMMUNIQUE states that fighting is continuing in southern Poland and Poznan (Posen).

The rapid movement of Polish troops towards the German frontier has disorganised detachments of German troops which were standing on the defensive.

The Poles took a number of prisoners.

An effective Polish counter-attack took place against German mechanised units in southern Poland near Bieradz.

The Germans left behind a large number of tanks and lorries, the occupants of which were taken prisoners.

Total number of prisoners is considerable.—Reuter.

GUNFIRE AUDIBLE IN WARSAW

Paris, To-day.

The Warsaw correspondent of Havas states that, during the whole of the morning, gunfire was heard in Warsaw.—Reuter.

ELEVEN HEINKELS

London, To-day.

Eleven Heinkel bombers raided the suburbs of Warsaw yesterday, coming over at an altitude of 1,500 feet. They met with intensive anti-aircraft fire.—Reuter.

London, To-day.

Warsaw reports that Polish troops have carried out a number of successful counter-attacks, taking many prisoners, on the southern front.—Reuter.

GERMAN CLAIMS

London, To-day.

With regard to the war in Poland, the German high command claims that advances are being made on all fronts.

On the Silesian front, it is claimed, a Polish divisional staff was captured. The Poles report that yesterday Polish cavalry crossed into East Prussia, driving before them a demoralised and routed enemy.

The Polish news agency reports further raids carried out by German planes, who bombed Warsaw and its suburbs and a number of summer resorts near the capital.

Reuter's Warsaw correspondent watched yesterday's German raids on Warsaw, and saw bombs dropped in a line which extended for some two miles.

Warsaw reports that the Germans lost 17 planes in yesterday's raids on the capital; the Poles lost eight.

German bombers raiding Warsaw at 9 o'clock this morning met with very heavy anti-aircraft fire.—Reuter.

BERLIN REPRISAL

London, To-day.

Berlin announces that all the property on Slovak soil of the Slovak Minister of Warsaw has been confiscated.

Berlin says that this is in retaliation for his recent broadcast from Poland, when he called on the Slovaks to overthrow their Nazi oppressors.—Reuter.

BRITISH STEAMER SUNK

London, To-day.

It is officially announced that the British steamer Bosnia has been sunk.

All hands were rescued by a Norwegian tanker except a fireman, who is reported dead. Position of the sinking is not given.—Reuter.

RUSSIANS WITH FORGED PASSPORTS

PAVEL OGLY, ALIAS WILLIAM ALFONSO FERNANDO, 18, RUSSIAN GIPSY, WAS BEFORE MR. R. EDWARDS THIS MORNING, CHARGED WITH ENTERING THE COLONY WITHOUT A VALID PASSPORT, AND POSSESSION OF A FORGED PASSPORT, PURPORTING TO BE ISSUED BY THE CONSUL FOR PORTUGAL IN SHANGHAI.

Det. Sergt. Loughlin said defendant arrived from Shanghai on August 25. His passport had no British visa. He said, however, that he was leaving for Macao the same day, and was allowed to land.

Defendant was found in the Colony on Monday, and when his passport was carefully examined, it was found that it had twenty pages, while the original had only 16 pages. The Portuguese Consulate had certified that it was not a proper passport.

An expulsion order was made against defendant on the first count and he was bound over on the second. Sergel Kandenko, alias George Edward Fernando, 17, was also bound over, and an expulsion order made for a similar offence.

Defendant told the Police that he bought the passport in Shanghai for \$40.

RESERVED OCCUPATIONS

London, To-day.

A wartime scheme for reserved occupations is being issued. No recruiting from these occupations will be allowed.—Reuter.

TO-NIGHT'S DINNER

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QUEEN'S ROAD, CENTRAL



Shell Was Fired By Submarine At Athenia's Radio

DRAMATIC STORIES BY SURVIVORS OF TORPEDOING: FACTS BEYOND DOUBT

LONDON, TO-DAY.

FURTHER DRAMATIC STORIES HAVE BEEN TOLD BY SURVIVORS OF THE ATHENIA TORPEDOING. MANY OF THE PASSENGERS AND CREW WERE KILLED BY THE EXPLOSION.

In the second saloon, where the passengers were dining, the ceiling crumpled to the waterline.

A young Jewish couple saw their two young sons drown when their open boat capsized.

Women passengers worked with men for many hours at the oars, the lifeboats being crammed to danger point.

Many of the boats filled with water, in which the passengers sat waist-deep.

There was a heavy swell and bright moonlight.

One young woman who had been pulled from the water sat quietly for a moment and then plunged overboard screaming "My baby!"

It is clear from survivors' stories that the torpedo exploded abaft of the engine-room.

A Glasgow member of the crew estimated that 25 per cent. of the American passengers were killed by the explosion.

He added: "There were many children on board, and there were heart-rending scenes as children rushed about helplessly calling for their parents."

CLOUD OF SMOKE

"I saw there was a great cloud of smoke after the torpedo struck the ship, but soon afterwards the submarine came to the surface and before we knew where we were the submarine had turned a gun on us and had fired two shells!"

NO DOUBT

Robert Gillan, one of the passengers, said there was no doubt the Athenia was shelled as well as torpedoed.

Mr. Gillan declared he saw one girl lying dead in a deck-chair with her face cut in two, obviously by a shell splinter. — Reuter.

CAPTAIN'S STORY OF THE DISASTER

LONDON, TO-DAY.

Of those in the Athenia when she was sunk, 430 have landed at Galway and 300 at Greenock. Eight other people, who were injured, are being taken straight to New York.

The survivors tell stories of appalling disaster.

"There is no doubt about it. My ship was torpedoed," said Captain Cook, the master, on his arrival. "The torpedo went straight through to the engine-room and wrecked the galley."

He also said that the shell fired by the submarine was aimed at the ship's wireless. Other survivors corroborate the story of the shell having been fired.

Most of the casualties were caused by the torpedo, while others lost their lives in the sea.

The survivors spent 10 or 12 hours in life-boats, bailing out the water most of the time.

CHIEF OFFICER'S STATEMENT

Captain Cook called forward eye-witnesses of the torpedoing, who said that the submarine fired its missile from a range of between 800 and 1,000 yards.

The first officer saw the submarine's periscope and a trail of smoke following in the path of the torpedo as it sped towards the ill-fated liner. — Reuter.

GRAPHIC DESCRIPTION

LONDON, TO-DAY.

Mr. John Bigelow, of Alberta, Can-

ada, who was one of the survivors of the Athenia tragedy, gave a graphic description of the torpedoing of the ship. His account was recorded and subsequently broadcast all over the world by the B.B.C.

Mr. Bigelow said that he had just gone to the lounge. His wife, and two children, a boy and a girl aged 6 and 5, had gone to their cabin amidships, just above the spot where the torpedo struck. The water poured in on them.

He tried to get down to their aid, but could make no headway for about 15 minutes through the milling crowds pouring up to the boat-decks. The ship meanwhile had taken a bad list to starboard, and all the ship's lights were out.

RESCUED WIFE

He managed to get hold of a lantern and hurried below and found his wife in the water. He dragged her out and up onto the deck, and then returned to the cabin again, fully expecting the ship to sink at any moment.

Desperately, he pulled Mrs. Taylor, a stewardess, out of the water and then plunged into the cabin, which was nearly full of water, to find his children.

"They just had their heads above water," he said. He grabbed hold of them and managed to carry them both up onto deck to his wife, who was waiting anxiously, not knowing what to expect.

When they got to the lifeboats, they found them all full. There was a cry of "women and children only."

TEN HOURS IN BOAT

They threw the children into one of the packed boats and at the last moment managed to get in as well. There were so many people they could not row at first, and each time they pushed away from the sinking Athenia, the seas pushed them back again.

Finally, they got clear, and with 12 men at the six oars, struggled about in the seas for ten hours before being rescued.

Mr. Bigelow said that actually their boat was lucky; it was only ankle-deep with water.

It was 4 a.m. before they were picked up, and they had no blankets. His two children were in pyjamas.

Mr. Bigelow ended by paying a tribute to his companions and to their gallant rescuers. — Reuter.

STRETCHER CASES

LONDON, TO-DAY.

Passengers interviewed yesterday gave graphic stories of the sinking of the Athenia.

One woman said she was in bed when the life-boat signal was given. She rushed up on deck and got into her lifeboat. She saw many people in the water; some of them drowned.

A Glasgow man said that his parti-

OFFICIAL U.S. INQUIRY

WASHINGTON, TO-DAY.

The Government has begun gathering testimony to fix responsibility for the sinking of the Athenia.

The State Department announces that the United States Minister in Elre cabled from Galway that he interviewed the Athenia's captain, members of the crew and American passengers, who all stated that the Athenia was sunk by a submarine. — Reuter.

BILLS RECEIVE ROYAL ASSENT

LONDON, TO-DAY.

The National Registration Act, and other bills which were passed on Monday and Tuesday by both Houses of Parliament, have received the Royal Assent. — Reuter.

STATEMENT IN PARLIAMENT

IMPOSSIBLE YET TO ESTIMATE CASUALTIES

LONDON, TO-DAY.

LORD STANHOPE, replying to a question on the Athenia torpedoing, said it was impossible to estimate the number of casualties until the various ships had landed survivors in different ports.

Some were returning to this country, and some going to the United States.

Lord Stanhope added: "According to witnesses, the submarine fired the torpedo without warning and then broke surface, so there is no question whatever regarding the cause of the sinking."

The Admiralty were anxious to await the return of the captain, so as to be quite certain of the facts before making a statement, but there were rumours that shots were fired.

PROPELLOR TRAGEDY

An A. B. said there were no less than 52 women in his lifeboat. When the Norwegian steamer came alongside to pick them up the lifeboat was struck by the propeller and holed. Only 7 or 8 people were saved.

A member of the ship's crew said that he saw the submarine about a quarter of a mile away. A passenger saw it when it was only some 300 feet away.

A member of the crew of one of the rescuing ships said that they picked up 309 passengers from the Athenia in six or seven lifeboats. Three died later.

A large number of stretcher cases were landed from the rescuing vessels. — Reuter.

STORY CONFIRMED

LONDON, TO-DAY.

Captain Cook's account of the torpedoing of the Athenia is confirmed by other witnesses. — Reuter.

MINISTER'S REPORT

LONDON, TO-DAY.

The U. S. Minister to Elre has cabled to Washington, saying that he has interviewed the survivors, and all say that the Athenia was sunk by a submarine. — Reuter.

FIRST CINEMA REOPENS

LONDON, TO-DAY.

The first cinema re-opened yesterday in Wales. Permission has been granted to the theatre providing that someone is on duty during all performances to listen to air raid warnings and providing also that there is sufficient staff always available to prevent any panic. — Reuter.

LITHUANIA TRAINS BOMBED

LONDON, TO-DAY.

The train service between Lithuania and Poland has been suspended.

Reuter's correspondent in Kaunas, Lithuania, says that this action was taken because of reliable reports that the trains had been bombed by German aeroplanes.

There is now no railway connection between Kaunas, Vilna and Warsaw. — Reuter.

PRICE CONTROL IN CANADA

LONDON, TO-DAY.

The Canadian Ministry of Labour announces that a prices and trade Board will have certain powers to prevent profiteering in necessities in Canada. — Reuter.

GERMAN-TURKEY TREATY LAPSES

LONDON, TO-DAY.

The commercial treaty between Germany and Turkey, which expired on August 31, has not been renewed, says a message from Ankara. — Reuter.

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THE DAILY SHORT STORY

HAVING FAITH

Every one told Martha Fields she was foolish to go to Hollywood to try to get into the movies. People who had been to Hollywood and knew the ropes warned her.

"You haven't a chance, honey. Actresses are a glut on the market. They won't even list your name at central casting. There are thousands ahead of you."

But Martha had faith in herself. She wasn't conceited, but she knew she was attractive, had charm and personality, could act if given the opportunity.

So she went to Hollywood and rented a room in a moderately priced boarding house and spent a week reconnoitering. Her reconnoitering provided her with the information that all the warnings she had received back home were well founded; that actresses were indeed a dime a dozen. She called central casting and was advised that they weren't adding any new names.

"No new names indeed!" Martha told herself. "Well, all central casting does anyway is provide work for extras, and I don't intend to be any extra. There must be other ways of getting into the movies."

There probably were, too. All Martha had to do was find them. It wasn't easy. After another week she took account of stock. She had gotten nowhere. So far the thing had

were walking home, "I have an appointment at one of the studios."

"Look," said Charity, "I faint easily. Tell me how."

"I told them I could skate. They need good ice skaters. I told them I was an expert figure skater."

"Can you skate?" Charity asked.

"Oh, I had a pair on once," Martha smiled. "It isn't whether or not you can skate or turn handsprings or anything, darling. It's having faith in being able to do what you really can do."

"Drop me a postcard from Hem-stitch when you get back there, honey."

But Martha didn't return to Hem-stitch the next day nor the next nor the day after that. As a matter of fact she was given a screen test. Charity was incredulous and bewildered.

"Look," she said, "are you going to be on skates in this screen test? If so, aren't you a little foolish to make a monkey out of yourself?"

"I don't think they'll put me on skates," Martha said. "I don't think they have any ice. I mean, it's too expensive to make just to give me a screen test. Besides, they like my name. Gysia Fields."

"It's a pip, honey. It ought to look swell up in lights."

Charity couldn't convince herself that this was actually happening to

By Karl Grayson

been a hit or miss proposition. The thing to do was to get organized, gradually build toward her goal and do it right.

So first she changed her name to Gysia Fields. She thought that sounded good, sort of glamorous. Next, she acquired a roommate named Charity Dane, who was an old war-horse as far as Hollywood was concerned. Charity had been there seven years and was just now getting to play extra parts.

"What I want," Martha confided to Charity, "is a list of the names of a few good agents."

Charity smiled tolerantly. "Listen, honey, agents are only interested in big money, people who are already made or people who have something different. Now, look, you're a sweet kid and I'd like to keep you for a roommate, but I'm going to be real motherly. Go on back to Hemstitch, or wherever you came from, and forget this racket. Look at me. Seven years and just now getting extra parts."

"That," said Martha, "is probably because you didn't have enough faith in yourself. Isn't Simms and Simms the best agency out here?"

"That's right, dear. Simms and Simms. Go learn your lesson."

So Martha went to see Simms and Simms. She sat in their office for three afternoons, then she got mad. She went outside and called them on the telephone and told them a thing or two. And that night when she returned to the room, she told Charity that she had an appointment with Simms and Simms the next day.

"Appointment my eye!" said Charity, good naturedly.

"All right," said Martha, "come on up with me."

So Charity, out of curiosity, went to Simms and Simms' office with Martha and sat goddled-eyed while Martha was ushered into the inner sanctum.

"To-morrow," said Martha, as they

some one who had been in Hollywood less than a month. And when Martha came back with a stock contract after her interview following the screen test, she practically swooned.

"I gave up believing in miracles when I first came out here. Now, look, honey, let's begin at the beginning and go right through, once over lightly. How about this skating business?"

"Oh, they've forgotten that," Martha said. "I haven't mentioned it since, and neither have they. You see, they found out I had charm and personality, and could act. Don't you see?"

"No, I don't see. How did they find out?"

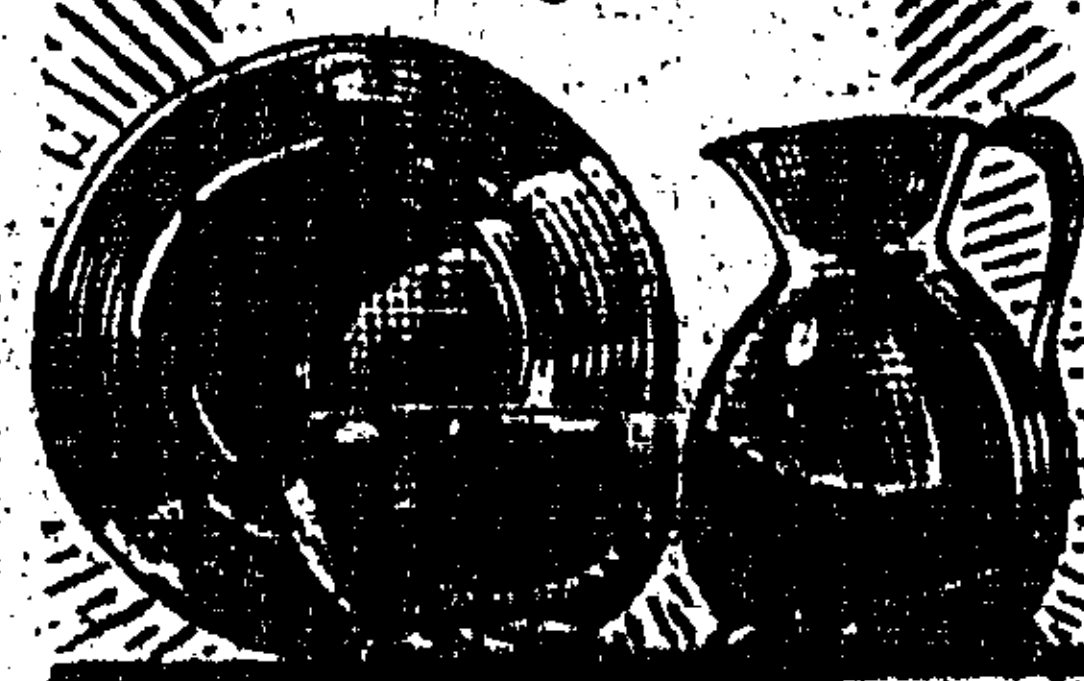
"Well, it's like this: All you have to do is bring yourself to the attention of the right people by telling them you can do something you can't. Then at the right time you tell them in the right way you can do something you can, and if you have enough faith in your ability, that's all there is to it."

Charity scratched her head. Seven years, she thought. Maybe I'm wrong. Maybe not. But I don't think I'll risk it.

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HONG KONG'S UNSHAKABLE DETERMINATION TO DO ALL POSSIBLE TO SECURE VICTORY

HONG KONG HAS REPLIED to the message of the Secretary of State for the Colonies, expressing unshakable determination to do everything in its power towards securing victory.

His Excellency the Governor, in his telegram in reply, refers to a loyal declaration by members of the leaders of the Chinese community. The text of the cables exchanged follows:

From the Secretary of State:—

"I know that while war clouds were hanging threateningly over us the people of British lands overseas were hoping fervently for the maintenance of peace with all its blessings, and yet were preparing calmly and resolutely for the supreme test of war, if it should arise. Our knowledge of the feelings of sixty million of our fellow citizens in the colonial territories has sustained us in Great Britain in our efforts for peace and steered us in our own preparations for war. Unhappily the work of peace-makers has been finally thwarted and we have been forced to enter into a hostility not only to honour our pledge to friends but to secure the survival of good faith and liberty among civilised people. We in the United Kingdom are prepared to make whatever sacrifice may be necessary in the course of this struggle. We shall be ever mindful that you in the colonial territories are sharing our task and our burden and our sympathy and sense of comradeship with you will be constant. In the words of His Majesty the King, let us all 'Stand calm, firm and united in this time of trial.' The long and happy association of so many people of different races and creeds under the British Crown is itself the best proof that the ideal of peaceful and fruitful co-operation between diverse people, who are willing to understand and respect each other, is attainable; and that knowledge will fortify us in our fight to secure the establishment of the ideal in wider worlds. (signed) Malcolm Macdonald.

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE

From H.E. the Governor:—

"It will be very highly appreciated here that consciousness of our deep devotion to the British Crown and our unshakeable determination to do everything in our power towards securing victory for the Empire's righteous cause, the Freedom of mankind, has served to strengthen the hands and purpose of the British Government.

"A most loyal declaration sent to me promptly on the outbreak of war by the Leaders of the Chinese Community on its behalf is already on its way to you.

"Please accept our grateful thanks for your inspiring words."

COLONY'S BILL OF HEALTH

The Medical Returns for the past week show 145 cases of tuberculosis (100 deaths); 42 dysentery (12 deaths); 28 typhoid (10 deaths); 20 cholera (12 deaths); five meningitis (five deaths); four measles (two deaths), two diphtheria and two puerperal fever.

Yesterday's returns show 26 tuberculosis; four dysentery, four meningitis, one cholera and one typhoid fever.

BRITAIN'S AIR POWER

London, To-day.

It is revealed that the Civil Air Guard is providing from its 11,000 members, a third of its reserve pilots totalling more than 5,000. Our Own Correspondent.

TRIAD SOCIETY ACTIVITIES

"I AM INSTRUCTED TO ASK YOUR WORSHIP TO TAKE A SERIOUS VIEW AS NUMEROUS COMPLAINTS HAVE BEEN MADE BY 'KAI-FONGS' IN KOWLOON OF MEMBERS OF TRIAD SOCIETIES PUSHING THEMSELVES INTO THOSE PUBLIC GATHERINGS TO RECRUIT PEOPLE", SAID CHIEF DETECTIVE INSPECTOR A. E. CAREY THIS MORNING AT KOWLOON WHEN LAU CHUI, 24, WAS CHARGED WITH BEING AS A MEMBER OF A TRIAD SOCIETY.

Accused was arrested on August 28 in Temple Street, where a funeral was taking place. The funeral attendants were riding bicycles on which flags were flying, indicating the names of Triad Societies. When arrested, a note-book, was found on accused. The book, translated, showed various questions and answers in connection with a society.

Defendant said he could not write. The words were written by an unknown friend when they met in the street.

Sentencing accused, Mr. Macfadyen said that if a book relating to an unlawful society was found on him, then according to the Ordinance, he must treat him as a member.

Accused was fined \$300 or four months' hard labour and recommended for banishment.

BIG FIRE IN WEST POINT

Damage to the extent of \$10,000 was suffered by the Yuen Wu-lung Sea Goods Company early this morning when a fire broke out in their store at No. 35, Des Voeux Road West. The Central Fire Brigade received the alarm at 3.45 a.m. and four engines were sent.

The brigade battled the fire for three-quarters of an hour, finally bringing it under control.

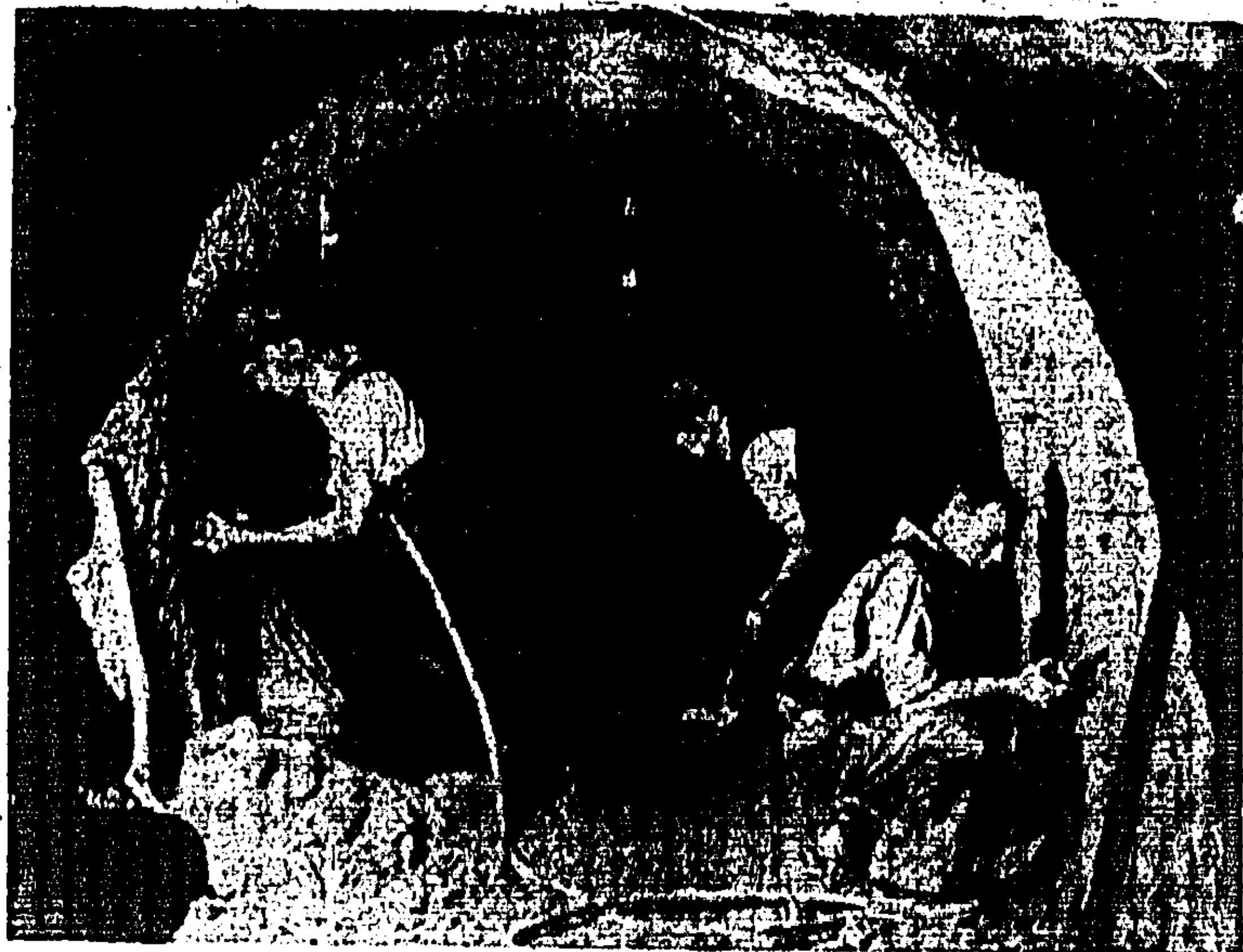
The cause of the fire is unknown.

LESS COAL EXPORTED BY GERMANY

While British coal exports were 1,000,000 tons above last year's, German exports were down 3,500,000 tons for the five months ended May 31.

German production, nevertheless, increased almost as much as Britain's, yet Germany's total coal imports increased by 10 per cent, largely from Britain. Armaments are making the heaviest calls on the German coal trade.

DEEP AIR RAID SHELTERS



Armed with mechanical drills men are now busy burrowing through the deep strata of red sandstone that runs through Stockport, making the town's deep air raid shelters which will eventually provide protection for 20,000. There will be many entrances and no tunnel will be nearer to the surface than 20ft; some will be 60ft. below ground. The shelters will be fitted with seats and electric lights. (Copyright, Fox).

UNIVERSITY PLANS

It is authoritatively stated that the University will open on the advertised date, namely, Monday, 11th September. There is no truth in rumours going round to the contrary.

The only alteration in the University programme will be that the supplementary examinations which were to be held on the 8th, September and following days have now been postponed for one week.

They will begin on the 15th, September and end on the 21st, September. This postponement has been made for the benefit of students from Shanghai and the Straits who have been held up owing to shipping difficulties.

First and second year lectures in all the Faculties will begin on Monday, September 25. Lectures for

DIVE-BOMBER FOR R.A.F.

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It is armed with several machine-guns, geared for concentrated fire, and has a power-operated gun turret amidships.

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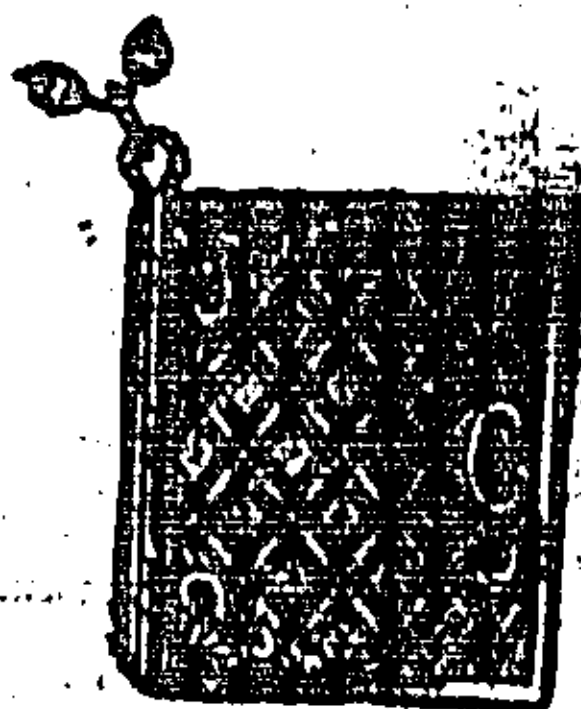
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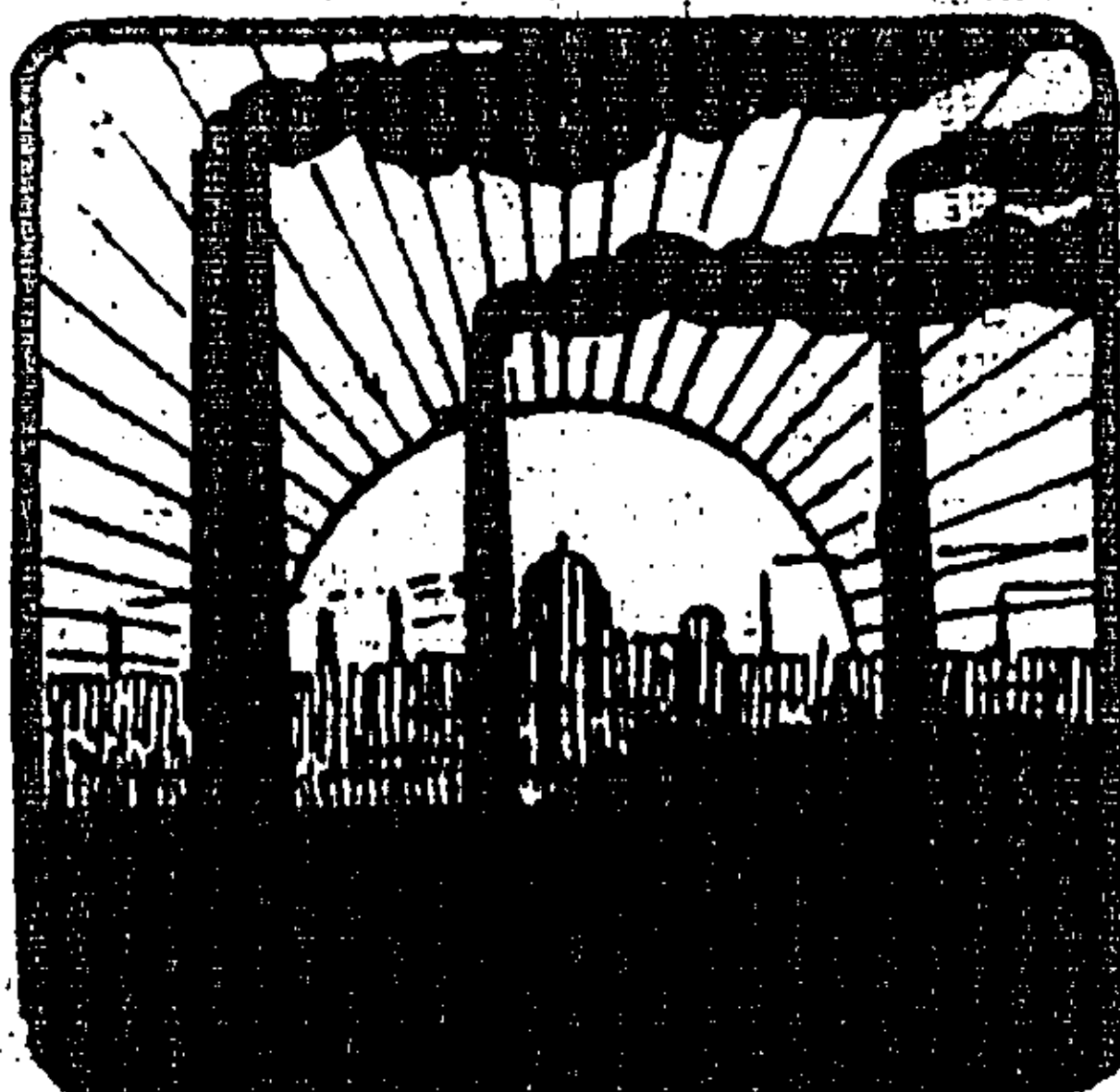
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MIRROR OF WORLD OPINION

WAR OFFICE PUBLICITY

The Government's intentions about publicity in peace-time and in war were explained some weeks ago when the new department of the Foreign Office was set up. Sir Samuel Hoare, in going over the ground again gave some welcome reassurances. He said that the work in peace-time would be confined to spreading abroad a knowledge of British culture and policy. There was no basis for the suspicion that the Ministry of Information was intended to be used in peace-time as a means of influencing public opinion at home through a press censorship. As to the work of the Ministry in war, already the subject of censorship had been discussed with the newspapers. A plan of co-operation was being worked out which, while it would leave ultimate control with the Minister, would put definite responsibility upon the press and leave it considerable latitude. There was no intention of taking over the B.B.C. in war-time, though there must obviously be a close liaison between the Ministry and the corporation. There was no desire, said Sir Samuel Hoare finally, to suppress the expression of public opinion or criticism of the Government of the day. The gathering together of people would not be interfered with except out of consideration for the safety of human life. — "Manchester Guardian."

EMPIRE DEFENCE

In naval defence particularly, insufficient attention has been paid to the matter of fortifying and strengthening our sea trade bases so that they might repel all enemy attacks and also serve as safe harbours for our merchantmen at sea in the event of an outbreak of war.

If Germany went to war with us, her plan would be to get all her warships out on trade routes beforehand and not allow them to be bottled up in the North Sea as happened in the last war. This would mean that some considerable time might elapse before we could get to grips with our naval raiders, and tremendous damage might be done to our overseas trade and shipping in the meantime. — "The Economist."

ICE-COOL

That Aggrandiser Hitler is intent on adding Danzig to the Reich before the Nuremberg Party Rally in the first week of September is generally agreed among diplomats. The point on which they disagree is whether the Fuehrer can be scared off by the Democracies.

Hitler thinks he can get Danzig without going to war over it. To achieve the apparently impossible he relies on an ice-cool lieutenant who has been

brilliantly right in most of his previous conjectures. The lieutenant par excellence is Joachim von Ribbentrop, Germany's 49-year-old Foreign Minister.

In a dictum to Nazi high-ups, the Fuehrer announced: "Ribbentrop is the greatest European statesman Germany has ever produced. He is even greater than the great Bismarck." In an aside the Fuehrer added: "He annoys the English. That is why he is useful to me." — "News Review."

OUR UNDEVELOPED ROADS

The solution of the road problem will come, if it comes at all, from the same source that has been the cause of its present intensity—the pressure of politics.

When the time comes for the reduction of expenditure on re-armament the country will be faced with the problem of finding work for the labour now flowing into the defence industries. When that time comes (and brings with it a relaxation of the strain on the Exchequer), the demand for a very large programme of public works will be irresistible. The cry will go forward for roads fit for heroes to ride on. — "The Economist."

ALARM IN BUDAPEST

During the week-end Budapest was disturbed by rumours that Germany intended a sudden drive against Hungary; their source is to be found in reports of the massing of German troops in Slovakia. It is easy to believe that Herr Hitler would, given the opportunity, use the tension in Danzig as a cover for a sudden advance to the south and south-east.

In fact, the ground is not sufficiently prepared for a coup against Hungary, and even the Hungarian Government seems to share Hungarian public opinion's growing suspicion of Germany's intentions. — "The Spectator."

IN INDIA

The congress party's decision to boycott the Indian Legislative Assembly during the Session which is about to open, has been received at Simla with regret, as more value is placed on the presence of the Opposition than members of the Congress suspect. The advice of the Working Committee of the Congress that members of the party should refrain from attending the Assembly is intended as a protest against the policy of sending Indian troops abroad without the consent of the Assembly, and against the decision, recently taken, to prolong the life of the Assembly for another year. — "Times."

UNFLINCHING

The decision to man the Reserve Fleet, and to keep it manned during August and September, was the plainest possible warning to aggressor Powers that she was not to be taken unawares. It was by a fortunate chance that the Navy was undergoing a test mobilisation at the end of July, 1914, when the war clouds darkened over Europe. To-day nothing is being left to chance. In all these preparations, grave as they are, there is nothing that threatens any peaceful Power. Britain has not the faintest intention of attacking any nation. She aims at neither offence nor "encirclement." But she is resolved and ready to defend herself, and to fulfil the defensive obligations which she has undertaken in Europe. So far from her Fleet movements and the massing of her air squadrons betokening a fear of imminent war, they present the best kind of guarantee against its occurrence. Hitherto the weakness of the Democracies emboldened aggression. Now they are strong and have let the world know it. Though the risk of war is not to be underestimated, the climax which Europe is approaching will find the Powers that stand for peace alert and unflinching. — "Sydney Morning Herald."

CHINA'S WILL

"If the fall of Hankow and Nanchang, Canton and Swatow, has failed to weaken China's will to resist, it is difficult to see where Japan can go for a really decisive victory. She lost the opportunity of making a reasonable peace after occupying Nanking, where the excesses of her military forces horrified Chinese and foreigners alike, and undoubtedly strengthened the demand for resistance to the last." H. G. Woodhead, C.B.E.

BRITAIN AND RECENT CUSTOMS ORDER

London, To-day.
The Chinese Ambassador, Mr. Quo Tai-chi, on instructions from Chungking, yesterday made strong representations to the Foreign Office against the Japanese regulation that Customs dues must be paid in Hua Hsing notes.
It is understood that the British Government is of opinion that the order is a violation of the Customs' integrity and is expected to protest to Japan.—Reuter.

NEUTRALITY DECISIONS

LONDON, TO-DAY.
SPAIN, YUGOSLAVIA AND THE ARGENTINE HAVE ALL PROCLAIMED THEIR NEUTRALITY.
A Rumanian communique issued on Tuesday states that Rumania is maintaining its foreign policy of maintaining good understanding with all neighbours and states that Rumania is prepared to renew its proposal for a non-aggression pact with Hungary.—Reuter.

POLISH GREETING TO BRITISH ARMY

London, To-day.
The Chief of the Imperial General Staff, General Sir Edmund Ironside, has received the following message from Marshal Smigly-Ridz: "At this moment, when the British Empire has taken up arms at the side of Poland against a nation which has violated the ideals of liberty and justice, I beg and request you to convey to the glorious army of his Britannic Majesty the comradely greetings of the Polish Army."—British Wireless.

U.S. PROCLAIMS HER NEUTRALITY

Washington, To-day.
PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT and Mr. Cordell Hull (Secretary of State) have signed the neutrality proclamation, which becomes effective immediately.
The Presidential secretary, Mr. Stephen Early, announced that the proclamation was based on international law and had no connection with the Neutrality Act.

It is understood it consists of over 4,000 words and contains 17 clauses listing various things which Americans may not do.

For example, Americans may not enlist in foreign armies or subscribe money for the war.

A second proclamation under the Neutrality Act is under consideration.—Reuter.

NOT TO BE CONFUSED

London, To-day.
The proclamation of American neutrality is in accordance with international law.

This must not be confused with the Neutrality Legislation placing an embargo on the export of arms, which will be effected later. It is pointed out in Washington that this proclamation has been made within two days of the British and

"WAR IS NOT OUR WAR" DECLARE GERMAN LABOUR PARTY LEADERS

London, To-day.
GERMAN WORKERS and peasants do not want war, says a message from the German Independent Labour Party.

The statement, which was written on the eve of the outbreak of war, says: "Though we love our native country we have nothing in common with the present regime.

"In our illegal pamphlets, spread even among fortification workers watched by the Gestapo, we have protested against the occupation of Austria, the annexation of Czechoslovakia and Hitler's policy of aggression and war.

"This war is not our war.

"In the midst of the death and destruction, do not forget the ideals for which we died under torture or suffered in concentration camps.

"Like you we love our country but our common fatherland is humanity."—Reuter.

PRESIDENT LEBRUN REPLIES

London, To-day.
President Albert Lebrun of France has replied to the King's message.

President Lebrun stated that the British people are making ready, as they did 25 years ago, to engage side by side with the French people in the most noble undertaking of resistance to one of the most hateful acts of aggression recorded in history.

"In the name of France I salute the British people with emotion.

"The ideal which inspires France and Britain, and their confidence in the strength of their union, will make them invincible."—Reuter.

NEW ZEALAND UNANIMOUS

London, To-day.
The New Zealand House of Representatives has approved unanimously the declaration of war on Germany.

Three cheers were given for the King and the National Anthem was then sung, all standing.

The acting Prime Minister, Mr. Frazer, said that the people would hold themselves at the government's disposal and emphasised the vital necessity of ending aggression.

The leader of the Opposition agreed with all that Mr. Frazer had said.—Reuter.

FRENCH COLONIAL LOYALTY

London, To-day.
Demonstrations from all parts of the French Colonial Empire are pouring in.

In Indo-China, the native rulers of Annam, Cambodia and Laos have as-

SIR NEVILLE HENDERSON IN HOLLAND

London, To-day.
Sir Neville Henderson, the British Ambassador to Berlin, has arrived in Holland.

He had been waiting for the arrival of Dr. Kordt, the German Charge d'Affaires in London.—Reuter.

Oldenzaal, To-day.
Sir Neville Henderson, British Ambassador to Nazi Germany, together with his staff, crossed the German-Netherlands frontier yesterday afternoon.

Sir Neville had been waiting on the German side since the early hours of the morning for the announcement that the German Embassy staff in London had arrived in Netherlands territorial waters.—Reuter.

IN GOOD HEALTH

London, To-day.
Sir Neville Henderson, with the entire staff of the British Embassy in Berlin—39 persons in all—are now housed in a hotel at Scheveningen (Holland).

The whole party are in good health and have been well treated though kept under very strict supervision during the delay before their departure from Germany.

Their return to England is expected to take place shortly.—British Wireless.

FOOD CONTROL COMMITTEES

London, To-day.
Food control committees in Great Britain are now authorized by the Board of Trade.

In future, ships may only be built or repaired in Britain under a special Board of Trade licence.—Reuter.

France of their loyalty, while, in East Africa, Dakar natives are volunteering in large numbers.—Reuter.

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SWITZERLAND'S German Pressure

Nowhere has the rise of the Third Realm produced a reaction more incisive than in Switzerland. Not a country in Europe has remained unaffected, but in Switzerland the popular rally in defence of the national frontiers and of the national heritage has been more rapid, comprehensive, and resolute than anywhere else. All the countries menaced by the "German danger" have found or are finding a new unity, but in all of them, Switzerland alone excepted, the process has been marked by doubts and fluctuations that have only been brought to an end by the physical immediacy of that danger.

In other countries the "new Germany" has had friends who were attracted by the apparently youthful vigour of the National Socialist Revolution and by Hitler's hostility towards "Bolshevism," and it is true that in the first few years of his rule there were "pro-Nazis" in Switzerland also, but they have undergone a thorough progressive elimination. Switzerland is a country where the Third Realm and all it stands for are consciously rejected by the whole

nation, both as a spiritual and as a physical menace.

This is all the more surprising since a large part of Switzerland is German-speaking and shares the German cultural heritage. Moreover, the Swiss are deeply hostile to "Bolshevism," and have in the past reacted to the alleged "Bolshevik" danger in ways that seemed to indicate strong Fascist tendencies. But these tendencies have not matured. The fundamentally democratic spirit of the Swiss people has prevailed—and nowhere is the repudiation of the Third Realm stronger than in the German-speaking cantons. According to Nazi doctrine, no ground would seem more suitable for the revolutionary and disintegrating tactics used by the Nazis. The German-speaking population is, according to Nazi doctrine, of German race. Theoretically, at least, the Nazis could establish their "Stützpunkte," or centres of agitation, amongst this population and so promote Swiss disunity.

NAZI PROPAGANDA

It was in this light that the Nazi leaders regarded Switzerland long before Hitler came into power. In the years that followed they paid more attention to Switzerland than to any other country, excepting Austria and the Sudetenland. Nazi societies were founded in the Swiss cities, a Nazi press was organised, a network of Nazi agents was created; propaganda, money, and every kind of political and economic pressure and blandishment were used to divide, disintegrate, and proselytise. (The task of subjecting Switzerland to constant wireless propaganda was entrusted to the Stuttgart station).

All these efforts failed completely. The Swiss rally against the Third Realm is, above all, popular. Swiss public opinion is fervently anti-Nazi even when it is anti-Communist. The Swiss people recognise the absolute incompatibility between the spirit of the Third Realm and of the Swiss Federation as clearly as they recognise the mortal danger to their physical existence as a nation.

Switzerland is neutral by tradition and by international law. She remains severely aloof from all alliances, including the pacts that have been negotiated by the Western Powers since March. There are no consultations between the Swiss General Staff and other General Staffs. Nevertheless the nature of her military preparations shows what Powers she regards as potential enemies. Western Switzerland is fortified, but her main defensive system has been devised to repel a German or German-Italian invasion.

MILITARY POSITION

A part of the Swiss-German frontier is "open," having little in the way of natural defence (the upper reaches of the Rhine are not wide enough to form a serious obstacle to a modern army). The eastern frontier was no problem to Switzerland as long as Austria was an independent buffer

State between Switzerland and Italy. Since the "Anschluss" of Austria, the fortified frontier has been a military road, and the Swiss have had to re-examine their Italian converging event of a European High Command and Belgian territory.

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There is a special frontier force ("Grenzschutz"), a kind of standing volunteer army, which is permanently under arms. Its purpose is to absorb the first impact of an invasion and gain the brief space of time that will be needed to carry out the military, technical, and industrial mobilisation of the whole country. All observers agree as to the high standard of Swiss military efficiency. Swiss war material is as good as any in the world. The Swiss soldier is disciplined, hardy, skilful, enterprising, and fervently patriotic. He is eminently suited for the elastic defence contemplated by the Swiss General Staff—a defence that will demand the greatest personal courage and initiative.

Service with the colours begins at the age of twenty, when the recruit undergoes a training of four months. For a period of twelve years he is a "first line" soldier and undergoes four weeks' training each year as well as a certain amount of rifle practice (when he is not with the colours he keeps his rifle in his home and is ready to use it at a moment's notice). After the age of forty-two he serves

with the "Landwehr" and then with the "Landsturm" until the age of sixty. Switzerland can put half a million men in the field. The Army is organised in three corps of three divisions each. Besides these nine divisions there are three Alpine divisions which are specially equipped and trained for mountain warfare.

During the last three years the Swiss—who, after all, number only 4,000,000—have voted the gigantic sum of 1,000,000,000 Swiss francs for defence (a sum that does not include the large subsidies to Swiss war industry). A further 50,000,000 francs were voted for the expansion of the Swiss Air Force. (Foreign models are now being built under licence.) The Swiss are, of course, fully aware that they cannot resist Germany single-handed. The main purpose of their strategy is to gain a maximum of time until help arrives from the Western Powers.

NEUTRALITY AND FRIENDSHIPS

Their neutrality is based on the treaties of 1815, especially the Act of November 20 of that year. It was reaffirmed in article 435 of the Treaty of Versailles. According to the Swiss conception foreign armed help is to be given only after it has been invoked by the Swiss Government. Germany has attempted to obtain from Switzerland an interpretation of the term "neutrality" which the Swiss regard as incompatible with the liberty of the subject. According to the German thesis, not only must Switzerland observe neutrality by remaining aloof from all alliances, she must also impose of neutral attitude on every one of her subjects. That is to say, every subject must in his writing, his speech, and his actions refrain from showing hostility to a foreign Power. This conception of "neutrality" has been repudiated by the the Swiss—its purpose was, of course, to silence criticism of Germany. The Swiss newspapers report German affairs with objectivity and without fear—the great "Neue Zürcher Zeitung," for example, is altogether admirable for the accuracy and abundance of its information and for the illuminating character of its comments on German affairs.

During the Great War Swiss public opinion was mainly with the Allied Powers, though Germany had her Swiss friends, amongst whom were many well-known publicists, especially in the German-speaking cantons. To-day Swiss public opinion is fervently pro-French and pro-British (above all pro-British). The ordinary German visitor to Switzerland can count on unfailing courtesy. English visitors can count on much more. The traditional friendship between Switzerland and Great Britain has been powerfully reinforced by the sense of common danger.

The character of the Swiss has never shown to greater advantage than now. The Zurich Exhibition, which was opened in the spring, is typical of that character. The architecture is homely and unpretentious and yet cheerful and beautifully proportioned. The exhibits show a certain modesty, a kind of "bourgeois" downrightness, and the highest quality of workmanship. In a world menaced by barbarism the Zurich Exhibition, emblem of Switzerland, is also an emblem of the decencies and refinements of European civilisation.

HERTZOG RESIGNS

Capetown, To-day.

General Hertzog announced in the Assembly yesterday that a proclamation would be issued to-day proroguing Parliament.

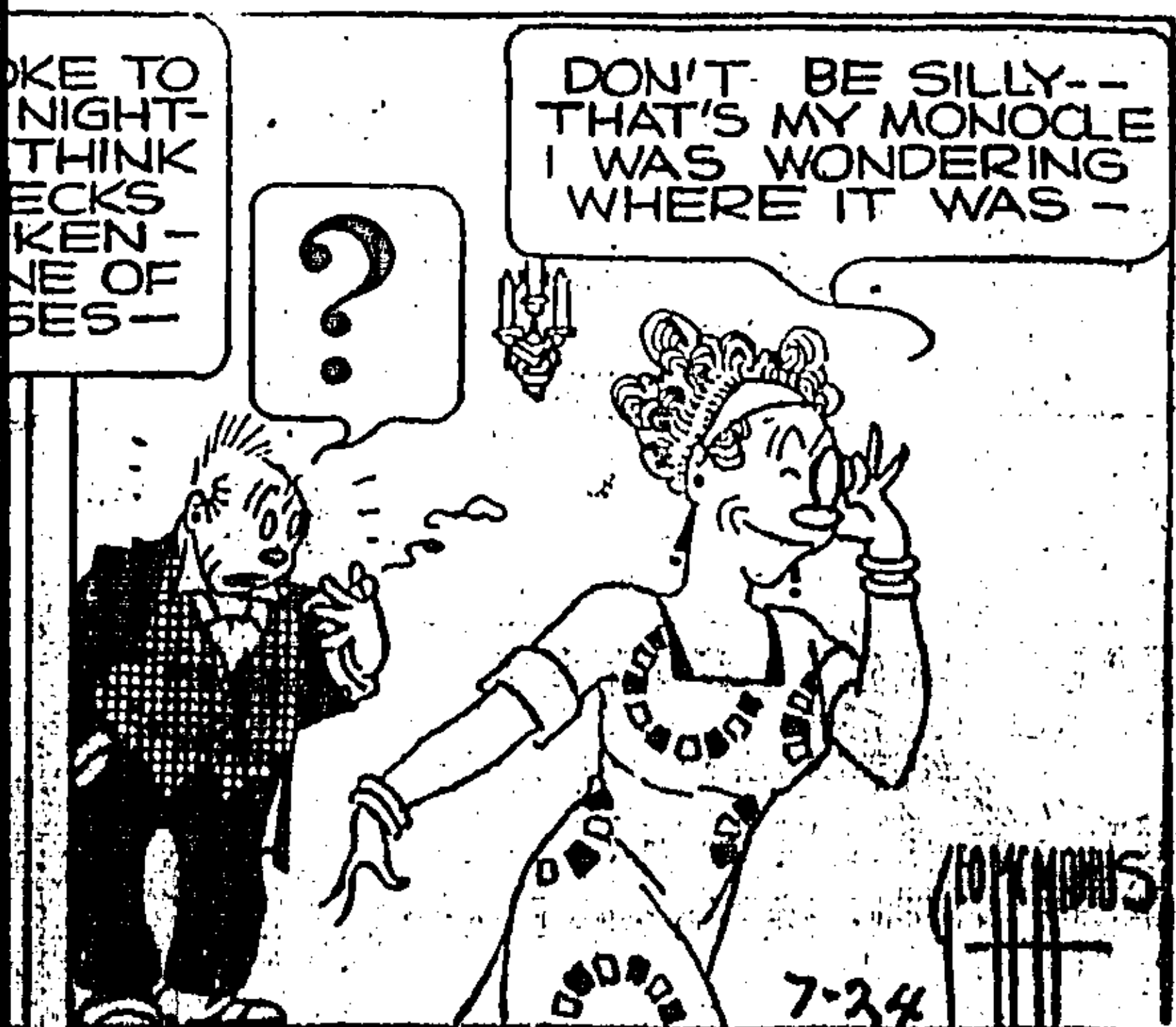
General Hertzog has resigned, and General Smuts is forming a new Ministry.

It is generally understood that the new Government will proclaim martial law to-day.—Reuter.



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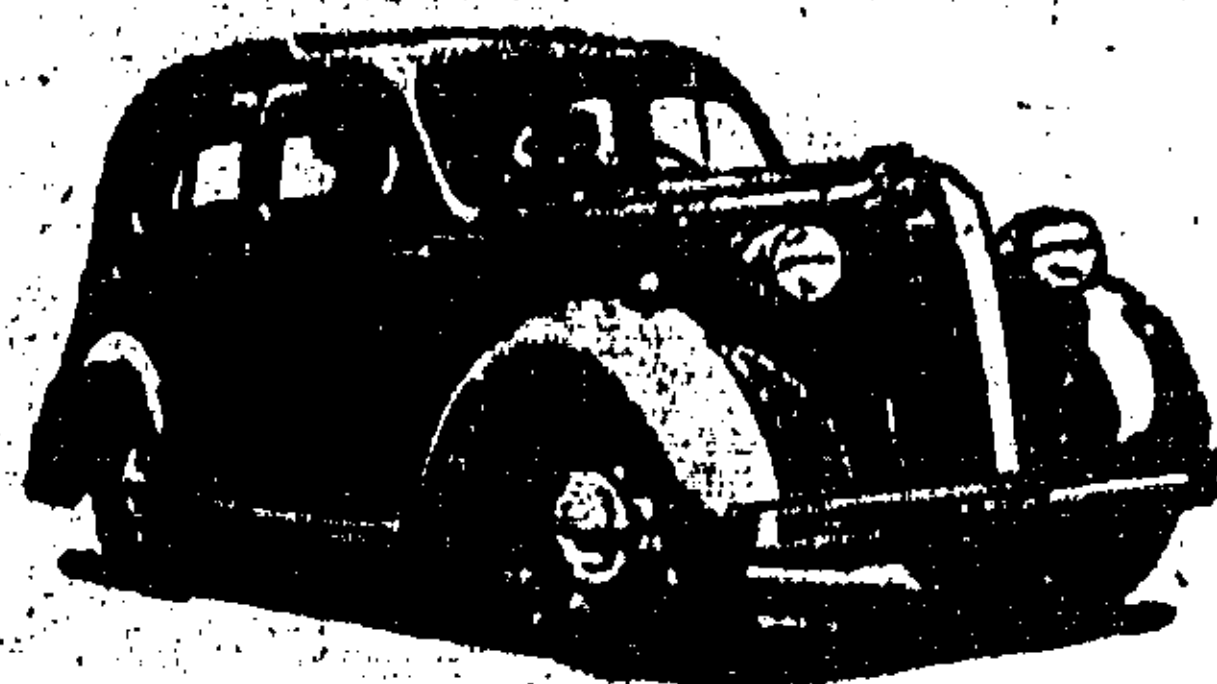


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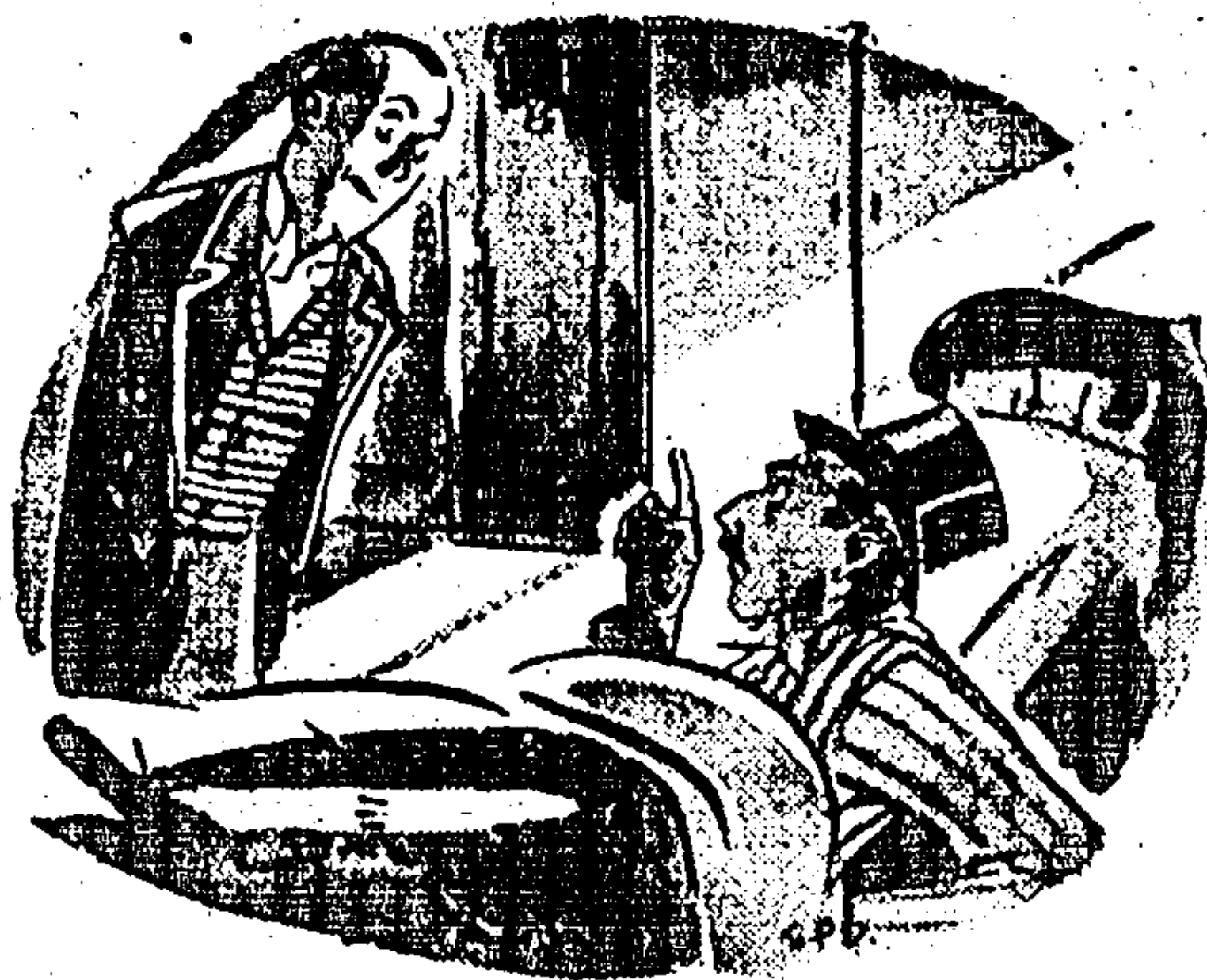
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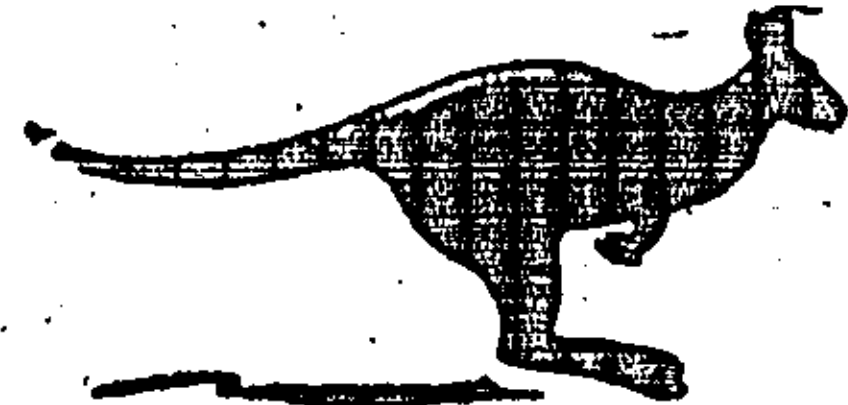
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	G.P.O. Reg., Sept. 6, 5 p.m.	
	Ord., Sept. 7, 7.30 a.m.	
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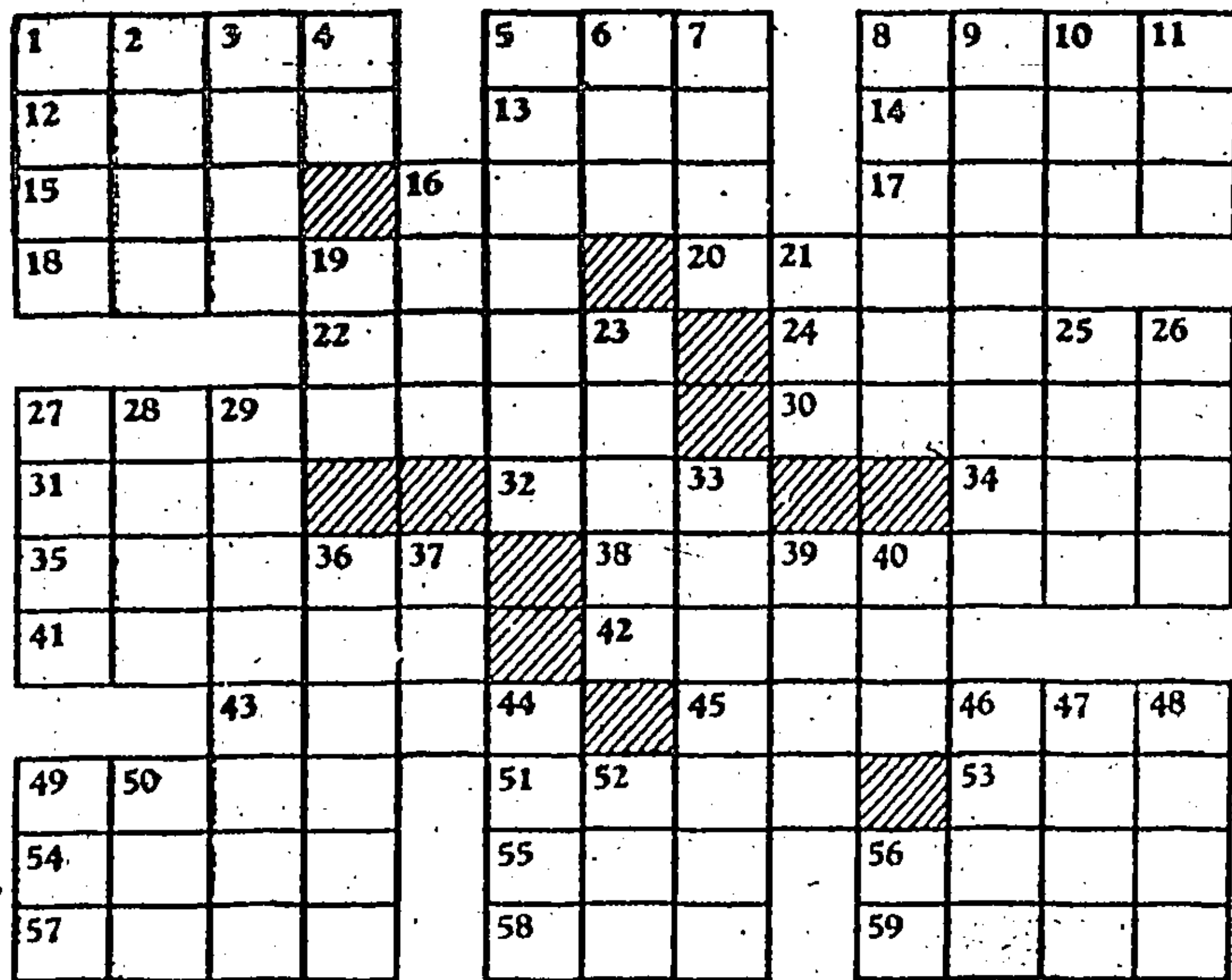
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- 8 Revolve
- 12 Wing-shaped
- 13 Colour
- 14 South Sea canoe
- 15 Turkish headgear
- 16 Dreadful
- 17 Relative
- 18 Insect antenna
- 20 Leopard
- 22 Paddles
- 24 Cubic measure
- 27 One of three
- 30 Window-glass (pl.)
- 31 John (Sc.)
- 32 Period
- 34 Metal container
- 35 To go in
- 38 Lead
- 41 Sculptured tablet
- 42 Spanish room
- 43 Knocks
- 45 Derived
- 49 Inclined

VERTICAL

- 51 Cereal (pl.)
- 53 Harem room
- 54 Arrow poison
- 55 Artificial language
- 56 Employs
- 57 Headland
- 58 Etrurian lord
- 59 Place for sitting

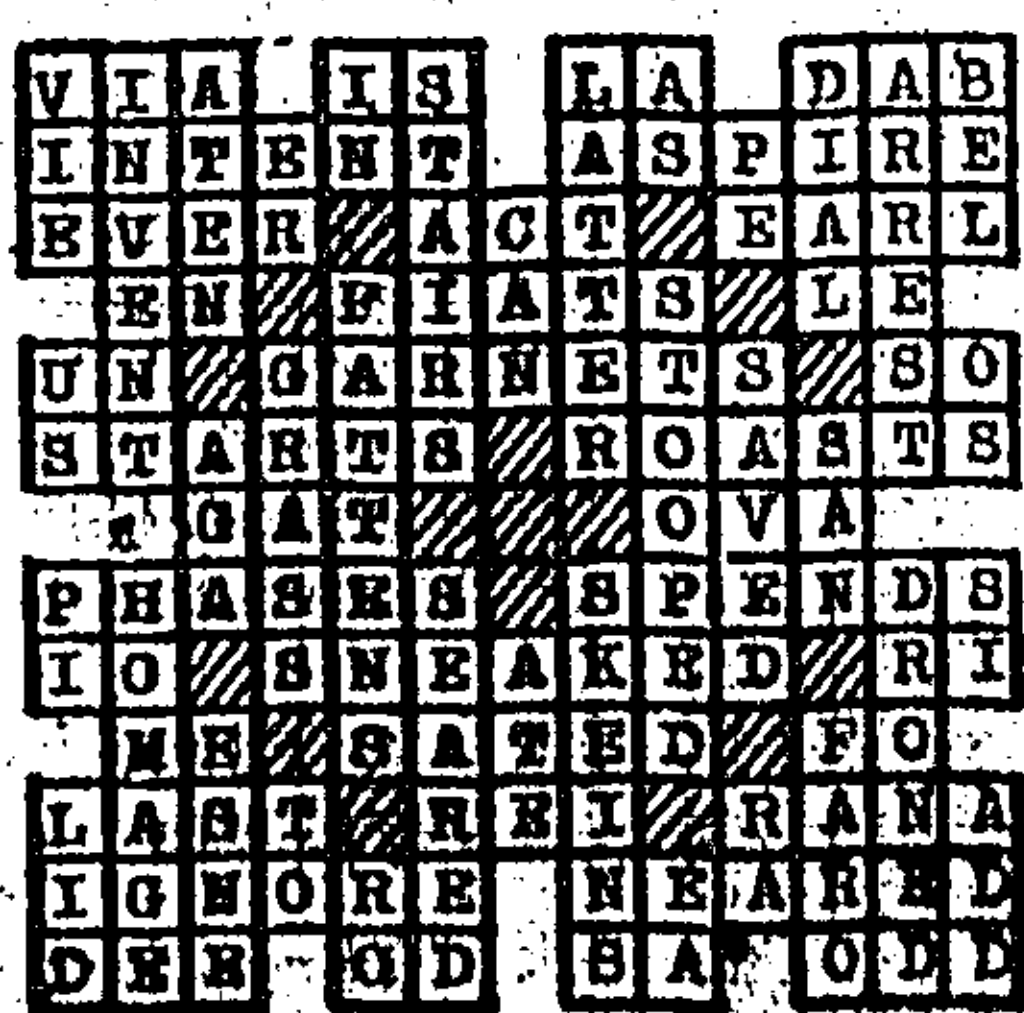
VERTICAL

- 1 Pointed hook
- 2 To the lee side
- 3 Confuse
- 4 Comparative ending
- 5 Scalloped

VERTICAL

- 7 Cry of small bird
- 8 Ancient country
- 9 Discretion
- 10 Greek poet
- 11 Siamese demon
- 16 To distribute
- 19 To cut
- 21 Serpent
- 23 Comes to halt
- 25 Peruse
- 26 Anglo-Saxon serf
- 27 Knots
- 28 To rave
- 29 Young doctors
- 33 Motor-driven vehicle
- 36 Raises spirits of
- 37 Corded cloth
- 39 Nome in Greece
- 40 Feline
- 44 Earth
- 46 Flower
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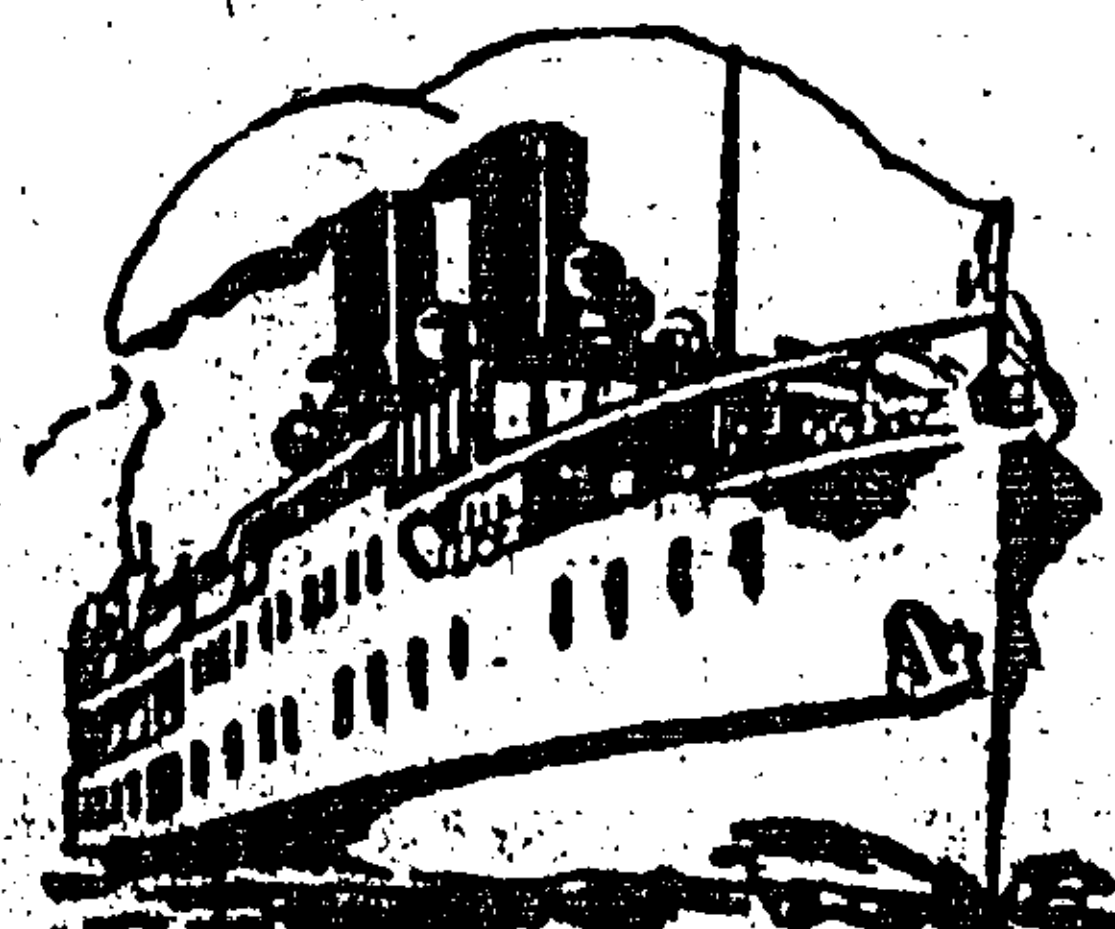
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YUGOSLAVS SPEED UP DEFENCES

The Yugoslavian Government has ordered the speeding up of work on the fortifications on the German frontier, according to the Belgrade correspondent of the Associated Press of America.

"I learn on the highest authority," he states, "that Yugoslavia has refused the German demands for a benevolent neutrality in the event of war, including the use by Germany of railways, raw materials, and food-stuffs, and the right to cross Yugoslavian territory to Rumania and Bulgaria."

Yugoslavia, according to a report from Geneva, has declined the presidency of the Council of the League of Nations, stating that, at present, she is unwilling to share the responsibility of League politics.

LOCAL SHARES

Following is the list of changes and enquiries in local share quotations today:—

MANILA SHARES

Antamoks Ps.	.17 sa.
Atoks Ps.	.16½ b.
Baguio Gold Ps.	.17 sa.
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Masbates Ps.	.07½ sa.
Mind. Mother Lode Ps.	.06½ b.
Mine Operation Ps.	.11½ sa.
North Camarines Ps.	.20 sa.
Paracale Gumaus Ps.	.13½ b.
San Mauricio Ps.	.79 sa.
Surigao Consol. Ps.	.20 sa.
Suyoc Consol. Ps.	.11 sa.
Syndicate Inv. Ps.	.02 b.
United Paracales Ps.	.28½ sa.

MORE WINS FOR SOUTH CHINA

Java, To-day.

The South China A.A. team registered another two victories in Java when they defeated Batavia Selection and Java Selection on Saturday and Sunday respectively by 2 goals to 1 in each match.

Fung King-cheong and Lai Shui-wing each scored two goals. — Our Own Correspondent.

MESSAGES TO EMPIRE

London, To-day.

Mr. Anthony Eden, the new Secretary for the Dominions, has sent messages to the governments of Australia, New Zealand, South Africa and Eire.

He says that in his new office he is to have special access to the War Cabinet, so that he can keep the Dominions in close touch.

He says that he is happy to come to his new post with many happy recollections of meetings with Ministers and others connected with the Commonwealth.

Mr. Malcolm MacDonald has sent personal messages to all the Colonial territories. Britain's knowledge of the feelings of the colonies, he says, has "sustained us in our efforts for peace and steered us in our preparations for war."

They were prepared to make any sacrifices and would never forget that the Colonies had stood by them, sharing their task and burden.—Reuter.

GOOD FAITH

London, To-day.

In his message to the peoples of all colonial territories, the Colonial Secretary says how the knowledge of the feelings of 60,000,000 fellow citizens in the Colonial Empire sustained those at home in their efforts for peace and steered them in their preparations for war.

"Unhappily, the work of the peace-makers has been finally thwarted and we are being forced to enter upon hostilities not only to honour our pledges to our friends but to secure the survival of good faith and liberty amongst civilised peoples."

WIDER WORLD

In conclusion, Mr. Malcolm MacDonald makes the point that the long and happy association of so many peoples of different races and creeds under the British Crown is itself proof that the ideal of peaceful and fruitful co-operation between diverse peoples who are willing to understand and respect each other is attainable, and he adds: "That knowledge will fortify us in our fight to secure the establishment of that ideal in the wider world."—British Wireless.

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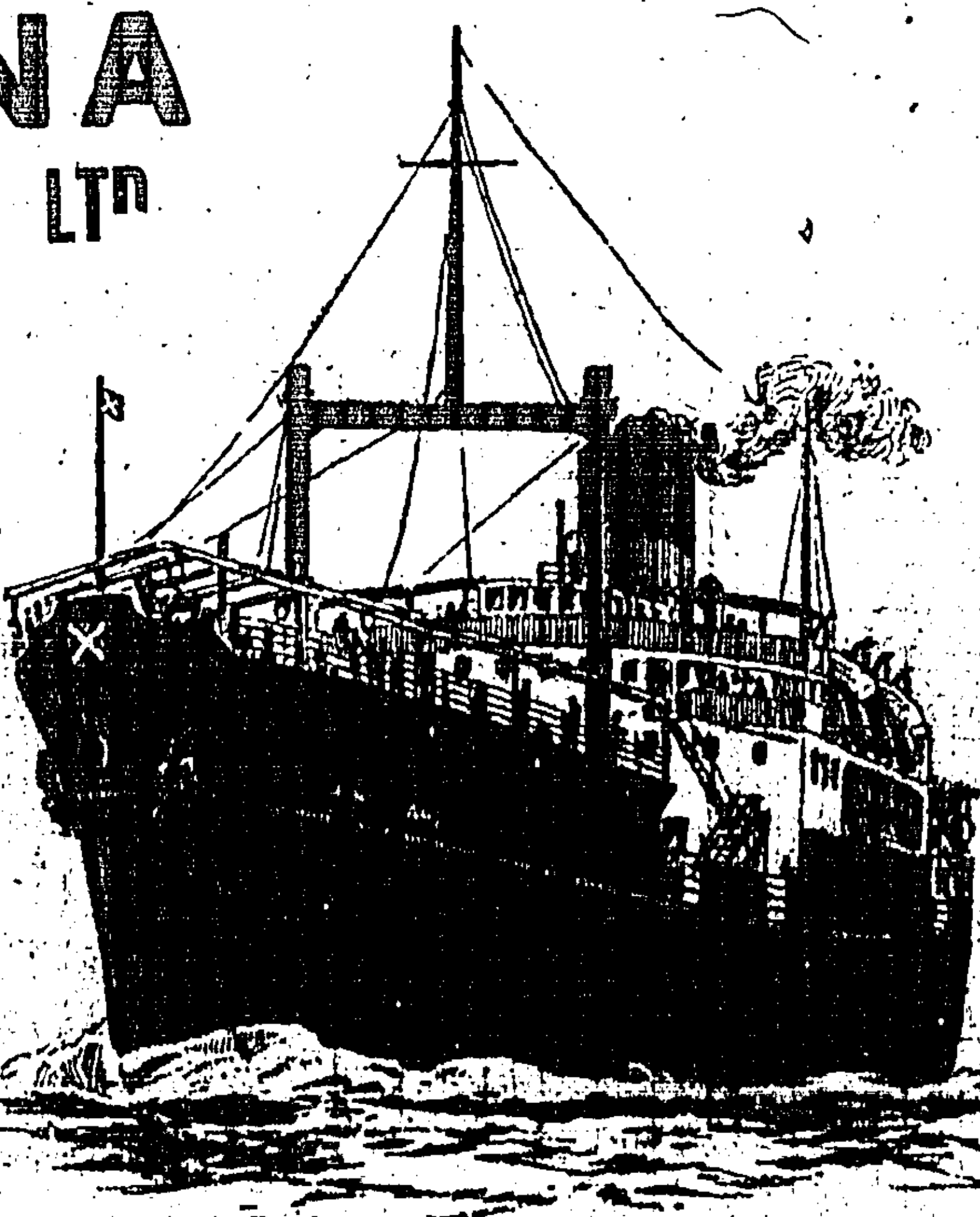
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SAIGON SOCCER TEAM ARRIVING TO-MORROW

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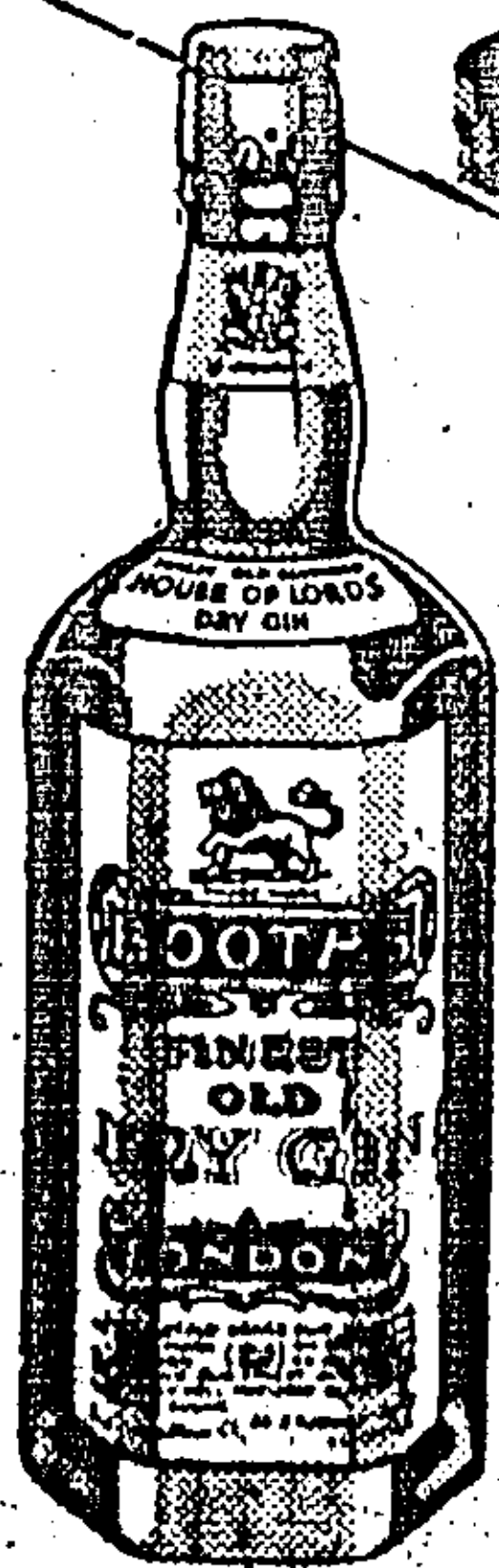
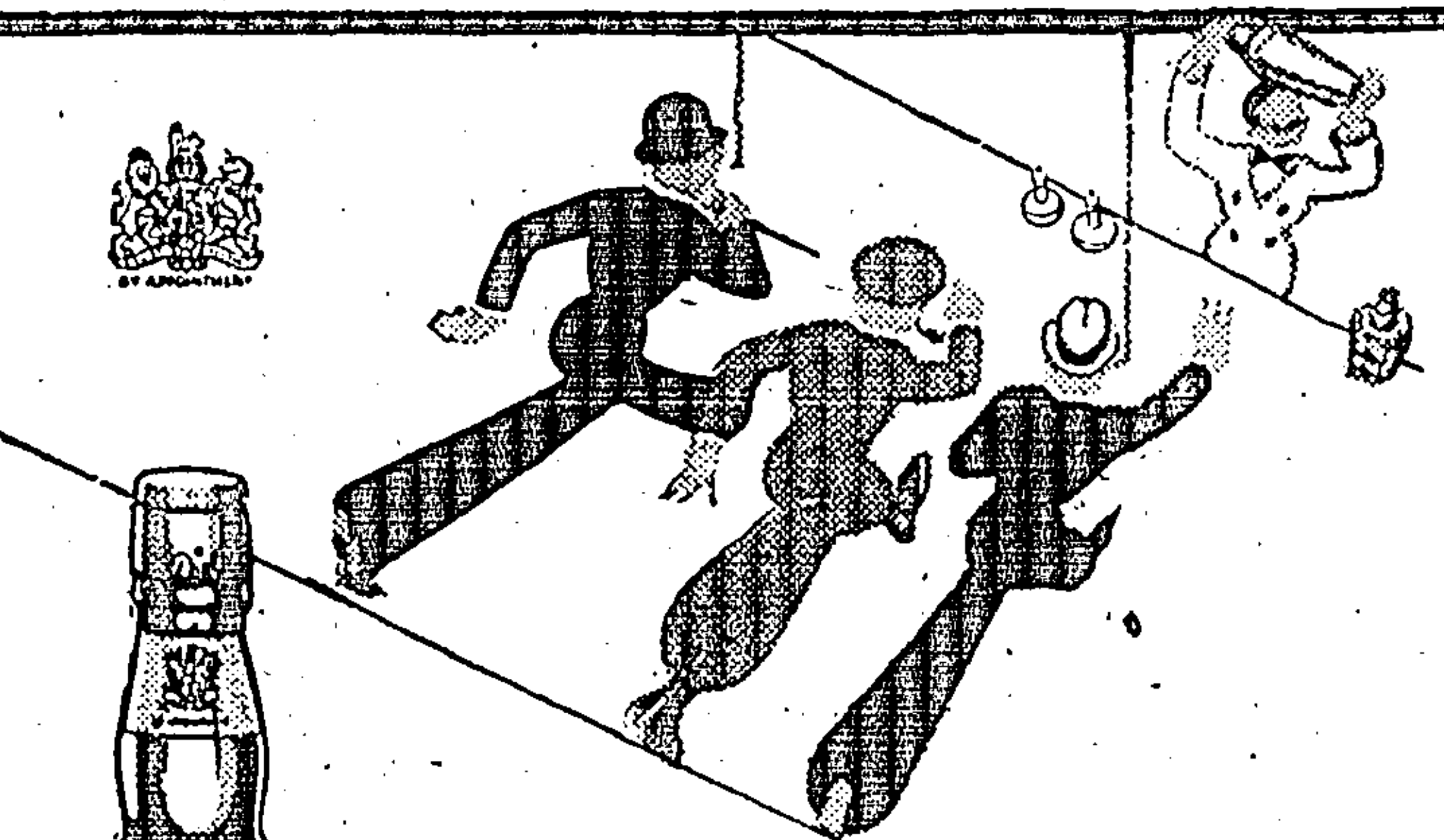
A "CHAMPION" YOUNG RIDER—12 year old Gerald Hamill, of Pendleton, has won many prizes and cups at horse and pony trial during the last two years and in the Hunter Trials at the Pendleton Riding School this year he won three firsts. Photo shows Gerald and his mount clear a jump well during training. (Copyright, Fox).

LAWN BOWLS INTERPORT TEAM TO SAIL

Passages have been booked and all arrangements have been made for the Bowls Interport team to sail by s.s. Tjinegara on Friday at 10 a.m. for Shanghai in quest of the Prentis Cup.

The following are the members of the team:—B. W. Bradbury (Manager and Captain), U. M. Omar, G. Duncan, A. J. Hall, J. S. Landolt and S. M. White.

Inspector A. E. Carey and Sergeant W. S. Dall, of the Hong Kong Police, who were originally selected, are unable to make the trip.



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IN SPITE OF THE present situation the Saigon Football team are visiting the Colony, as arranged some time ago, under the auspices of the Eastern Athletic Association and are arriving here to-morrow by the s.s. Canton.

Though some difficulty is anticipated in arranging the games for them Eastern are hoping that with co-operation of the other clubs the programme arranged for them can be adhered to.

The first game will be against Eastern Athletic Association on the Club ground on Saturday and this should be the best game of the series.

Eastern will have the services of all their regular players and should give a good account of themselves.

USEFUL SIDE

The Chinese Federation will be the opponents for the second game and though they have chosen a useful side it is doubtful whether all chosen will be available owing to essential and other duties.

The third game is against the Rest of the Colony but none of the Service or Police players will be available so that the team will be drawn for the most part from Civilian teams, aided by a few players from the Chinese teams.

The second game will be played on Sunday while the third game will be on Wednesday.

The South China Athletic Association Football team at present on tour have applied that their opening games in the local Football League be postponed, as they will not be returning to the Colony till September 28 or 29.

They are playing four games in Manila and the first match will be played on Friday 22, a day before the start of the League here.

GOLF

MCKELLAR'S SUCCESS

The championship of the Happy Valley Golf Club on Sunday was won by A. McKellar with 146 from A. E. Lissaman, two strokes behind. There were 30 entries.

Leading scores: A. McKellar, 75, 71, 146; A. E. Lissaman, 75, 73, 148; J. T. Smith, 73, 76, 149; F. D. Hunter, 73, 77, 150; D. S. Edward, 77, 73, 150; T. A. Pearce, 78, 75, 153; D. Humphreys, 79, 75, 154; K. S. Robertson, 77, 78, 155; D. S. Robb, 75, 82, 157; J. E. Richardson, 76, 82, 158.

Following are the results of the semi-final of the second summer singles.—G. T. May (13) beat J. Linaker (14) two up, J. W. Mayhew (8) beat N. J. Bebbington (15) three and one.

J. E. Richardson, 76 (8) 68, qualifies for the Captain's Cup for September. There were 16 entries.

D. Humphreys, 75 (9) 66, won the medal round. There were 25 entries.

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You have seen golfers without limit possibly, who can sheer off a dandelion head with perfect golf form. These same golfers faced with the idea of hitting a golf ball 200 yards down the alley will tie their swing into a dozen knots. Naturally this is largely due to mental tie up which in turn has made a physical one. It is essential that both hazards be smoothed out before the swing can be. The important thing is to swing as much as possible and at every opportunity. If a course or driving range isn't available, swing at a yarn or even an imaginary ball. In time the swing will be conducted in a muscle-memory routine which will add considerable confidence. Thus fortified the golfer can face the fairway and a round of play with greater self assurance.

FRIDAY—

PRACTICE SWINGING
FOOTWORK

GRAPHIC GOLF



TURF JOTTINGS

ENGLAND SELLING RACE RECORD

Steve Donoghue's Great Success As A Trainer

WOMEN WHO BET HEAVILY

Record price for a selling race winner in England this season was realised at Windsor recently.

A £500 Two-Year-Old Selling Plate was won by the American-bred grey colt, Dialect, who started favourite at 13-8. Entered to be sold for £50, Dialect reached 1550 guineas.

He was knocked down to Mr. Gordon Roll.

This left a nice surplus to be divided by the club and the owner of the second horse, Mr. P. Beatty, who owns Bois Roussel, and is seemingly lucky even when he does not win races. Dialect was owned by Mr. J. Widener, and trained by Capt. Boyd-Rochfort.

Before the sale commenced, Mr. Roll—a newcomer to racing—announced that he would get Dialect no matter what he cost.

In such circumstances it is probable he was "carried along" by some bidders who did not really want the colt.

A few weeks earlier another two-year-old selling plate winner from Boyd-Rochfort's stable made 1350gns. at auction.

Steve Donoghue is doing well in England as a trainer.

At Folkestone he scored his twelfth win this season.

An English authority says that one of Donoghue's great assets in handling horses is his patience and kindly nature. It was the same with him when he was a jockey. He was never known to lose his temper.

A London writer says, "Never have women shown such keen interest in racing in England. They study form, and understand it."

At the recent Folkestone meeting there was as many women as men in the members' enclosure, and some women owners bet in a fashion that would make the much-advertised gambles of the late Duchess of Montrose appear very small.

England is not alone in the matter of women bettors. Australia has some who speculate on a large scale, and they do not bet blindly either.

Of the 12 races at Folkestone, five and a half went to women owners.

In a race at Folkestone, Hyland Brune, ridden by Gordon Richards, caught the unnamed Taj Ud Din gelding, ridden by Weston, in the last stride.

"Dead-heat," each jockey remarked as they passed the post, and, as they pulled up, Richards added: "Which will the judge make a mistake in favour of?" The official satisfied both riders.

Sir Abe Bailey did not forget the poor when his horse Caerlptic won the Royal Hunt Cup at Ascot. He gave £500 to the Jockey Club to distribute among poor people connected with racing in Great Britain, and £550 to the Salvation Army to distribute among poor people in South Africa living in towns associated with his career. Seven towns were specially mentioned.

Ascot Gold Cup winner, Flyer, is not a horse that, on appearance, could be selected as a great stayer.

He is narrow and leggy, and backers must have judged him on his looks. In a field of nine he was at 16 to 1, only two horses being less in demand. He absolutely outstayed his opponents,

as, though he did not get to the front until a little over a furlong from home, he won by nearly half a dozen lengths. He was the third Gold Cup winner trained by J. Jarvis.

There has been no cabled news lately concerning Windsor Lad, who has been under treatment for several months. He underwent a further examination at Newmarket about the middle of last month. Professor O'Connor, the Dublin veterinary surgeon, was present. It was announced that no bulletin would be issued, so it would appear doubtful whether the result of the examination was as satisfactory as could be wished.

Totalisator investments at Ascot (Eng.) last month were £499,752, against £548,380 last year.

Machine betting in England showed a considerable advance last year, as compared with 1937.

The turnover was £9,093,482, against £7,093,721, "off-the-course" investments last year totalling £2,861,375. However, under the new method of deduction which came into force in March, 1938, the Racecourse Betting Control Board retains less than formerly.

Despite the marked increase, the board's share was only £757,156, as compared with £722,517 in 1937.

Of the surplus, after various payments were made, £175,000 was set aside for grants.

Since the totalisator was installed in England the Board has allocated £569,877 in grants, of which £515,827 was for improvements to racing, £39,785 for breeding, and £14,265 for veterinary science and education.

LAWN BOWLS TEAMS

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L. F. Xavier, C. E. Marques, J. E. Noronha and C. G. Silva (Skip).

SECOND DIVISION

Club de Recreio

F. A. Machado, A. M. Xavier, B. Basto and A. A. Remedios (Skip).

C. C. Pereira, D. C. Alves, C. R. Pereira and F. X. Soares (Skip).

THIRD DIVISION

Club de Recreio

J. C. Remedios, M. F. Alarcon, A. M. Rodrigues and O. P. Remedios (Skip).

A. F. Noronha, F. A. Xavier, C. A. Lopes and E. Sousa (Skip).

C. Vas, J. A. Remedios, C. M. Alves and P. A. Yvanovich (Skip).

K.C.C.

H. J. Smith, A. Madar, W. H. Hobbs and J. M. Jack (Skip).

W. Naef, G. E. Taylor, W. A. Ramsey and T. W. Carr (Skip).

J. Hempsey, J. R. Hill, A. Wright and R. S. Meadows (Skip).

LAWN BOWLS FINAL

The Final of the Open Singles Lawn Bowls Championship between U. M. Omar and A. R. Dallah will be played this afternoon at the Club de Recreio at 4.45 p.m.

AUTUMN COMPETITIONS

The autumn meeting of the women's section of the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club will be held at Deep Water Bay on September 19. The competitions will be tombstone, driving, approaching and putting. Conditions are:

Tombstone.—Eighteen holes medal play, three-quarter handicap, two clubs, one of which must be a putter. Nine holes may be played in the morning and the remainder in the afternoon. There will be no starting after 10 a.m. until after the driving, approaching and putting have finished.

Driving, approaching, putting.—To start at 10.30 a.m. and continue until 12.30 p.m.

Following are the results of recent competitions:

Captain's Cup.—Mrs. J. P. Sherry, 115 (32) 83.

L. G. U. Medal round (August), Fanling old course (silver division).—

"BOY, THERE'S A RUNNER"

The finest runner since the World War, according to Colonel John Kilpatrick, the head of Madison Square Garden, is Gregory Rice, an American miler.

The Colonel does not think that Syd. Wooderson is a better runner than he appeared in what he describes as "one of the most ill-judged races ever witnessed" at Princeton.

He also thinks that when British champions visit the United States they should not issue any statements after their defeat unless in the presence of the British Ambassador. They are too ready to explain their defeats and leave behind the impression that the English cannot take defeat.

When the name of Jack Lovelock was mentioned to the Colonel, he clasped his hands and, looking to high heaven, murmured with a deep satisfaction: "Boy, there was a runner!"

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Only 10 entries were received for the Happy Valley medal pool, and the competition was cancelled.

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REMINISCENCES OF FRENCH, SCOTTISH RUGBY FIXTURES

"Riot" Match In 1913; Police Protect Players

Referee Does The Disappearing Act

GLASGOW, AUGUST 23.—Although it was announced recently that Rugby relations between Scotland and France had been resumed, the international situation at the moment is not such as to inspire any great hopes that these games will be played for some time.

Nevertheless, Scottish fixtures in Paris provide a wealth of experiences which make interesting reading, writes our Home correspondent.

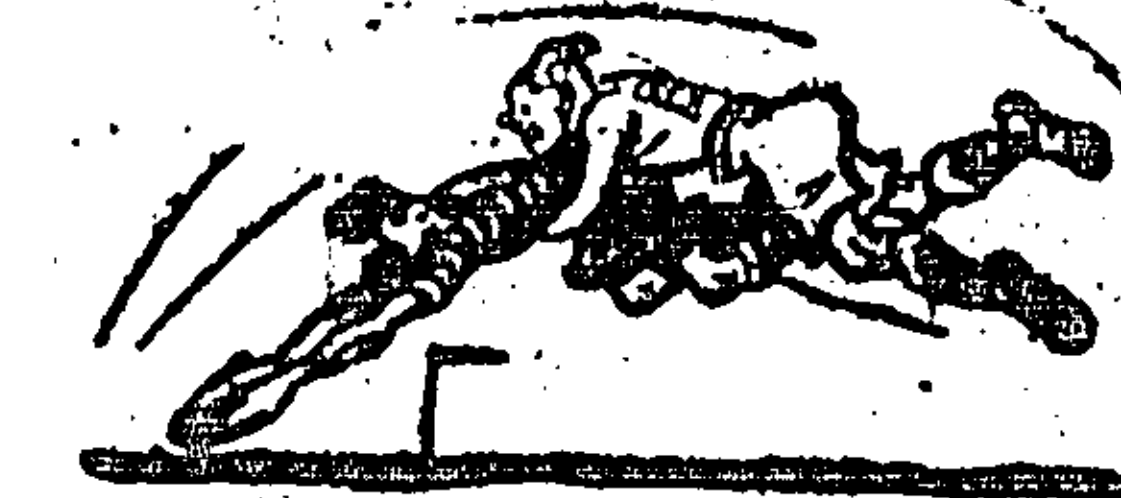
When in 1911 Scotland first went to play France at home and lost 18-15 the result simply astounded the Rugby world, and there is no doubt it still stands as the biggest surprise there has ever been in an international match. How Scotland was beaten can be told another time but the match had its own comical incident. In an endeavour to get a winning score, Scotland pressed continuously near the end of the match and eventually the late C. H. Abercrombie burst over the line with the ball.

Wanting to make the margin as safe as possible he attempted to run behind the posts but was challenged by three or four opponents. The big naval officer thereupon ran back out of goal and was smothered. A scrum was ordered, but possessing no little

aplomb, Abercrombie calmly claimed a try. A. O. Jones, the referee, however, reminded the Scot there had been no touch-down, and Scotland's last chance had gone.

THE "RIOT" MATCH

The "riot" match which resulted in Scotland breaking off relations was played in 1913, but the next day the writer met a noted Scottish forward who played in that game. He recalled how when the whistle went and the crowd broke in, a troop of mounted gendarmes galloped on to the field and surrounded the players. Some of the spectators tried to slip between the legs of the horses and reach the players. Stones were thrown, and this old friend was one of those who received a nasty head injury as a result of the "bombing." It took the players half



an hour to reach their dressing-room, and there they were besieged for a very long time before the crowd was dispersed. "But that didn't spoil the evening," said the former Scotland skipper.

When relations were resumed after the war the Scottish party who travelled to Paris for the game on New Year's Day 1920 got a great reception at the Gare du Nord. There were hundreds on the station platform, numberless officials, and dozens of journalists and Press photographers. And amidst all the enthusiasm C. M. Usher, now commanding the Gordon Highlanders, who was honeymooning in Paris and a member of the Scottish team, was marching up and down playing his pipes.

CHAIRD BY ORDER

All the papers had columns about the game and all conveyed a strong appeal to memorial. The huge crowd stood uncovered and there wasn't a sound except the wail of the pipes. When the team marched gaily back to the dressing-room they had a terrific reception, and it was no surprise that they received the freedom of Paris at

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A TALE OF PATSY HENDREN

Cricketing history relates how, on occasion at Lord's, Patsy Hendren was the only "player" in a team which was all "gentlemen" except Patsy.

Notwithstanding, Patsy had to go through the "players' gate." Custom would not be brooked. He was a "player" and the rest were "gentlemen."

Recently aristocrats and the sons of aristocrats carried Patsy shoulder high. They took him into the select places at Lord's and toasted his health in champagne. Nothing was too good for Patsy.

After thirty-one years of baffled endeavour Harrow defeated Eton in the annual cricket match held at Lord's. Their last victory in 1908 was followed by twelve losses and fourteen drawn games.

These success of Harrow was due to the genius of Patsy Hendren, cricketing coach of the Harrow team.

night.

REFEREE'S DISAPPEARING TRICK

Scotland lost for the second time in Paris in 1924, and the only feature of that match not concerning the actual play, was the sudden change of venue. Bad weather for some days had caused the Seine to flood Colombes and on the morning of the game it was found necessary to arrange that play take place at the Stade Pershing, Vincennes. Under the circumstances that only about 15,000 saw France win by two points was no surprise.

W. M. Llewellyn, Wales, who was referee in 1926, had to suffer rather more noisy abuse than had been the case in the two previous years, but, the 1928 match provides a good story. On that occasion what astounded the Rugby world was that the Scottish players wore numbers, a thing which other countries had been doing for some time. It was nothing short of sensational, and how it came about is a tale which may be told another day. The joke was, however, that the programmes did not show numbers opposite the Scottish players names.

A Scottish critic—one's recollection is that he was the only one who travelled from home for the match—wrote:—"It is not unfitting that we should leave the sensation of the day to the last. The Scottish Union have at long last bowed to popular clamour and had our men numbered. What does this presage? It seems almost revolutionary." Like everyone else the critic was misled for it was not until five years later that numbers were again worn by a Scottish team, but the practice has continued since then.

The comic touch in 1928 was provided by the referee, R. A. Magrath, the old Irish internationalist, and one of the great personalities in the game to-day. Only those who know him will fully appreciate the story. The game was very dull and disappointing, and the crowd of 55,000 seemed to get more enjoyment out of showing its disapproval of the referee than watching the play. The chorus of dissension was continuous and reached its climax when shouts of "Sorex le" (Chuck him out) became general.

"Dicky" Magrath, however, had heard all right and in the last few moments, when play was near the stand, he most discreetly blew the final whistle and disappeared down the subterranean passage leading to the dressing-rooms. As he disappeared there emerged a crowd of gendarmes and the crowd were so taken by surprise that they forgot to indulge in their usual demonstration of hostility.

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GOLFING TOPICS

QUEER STROKES--FREAKS OF THE FAMOUS

THE BOYS' CHAMPIONSHIP: A HOLE IN O!

If diaries were generally kept by holiday golfers they would, writes our golf correspondent, I am sure, contain the records of unwonted heroisms, queer happenings, and not a few freak strokes. The majority of such strokes would not, I hope, be so lethally inclined as that which is the subject of the well-known entry in Freddie Tait's diary: "Driving very poor; put a ball through a man's hat, and had to pay five shillings," but the more picturesque of them would still no doubt make a readable collection. The unusual difficulties and distractions of holiday golf on a strange, sometimes a Championship, course, possibly inspire a crop of special adventures.

The half in 1 recorded from a Glasgow course the other day may not, strictly speaking, fall within the holiday golf category, but such an occurrence is rare enough to merit attention. It has happened now and then, but, writing from memory, I doubt whether there has been a previous recorded instance on a Scottish course. The odds against a half in 1 must run to astronomical figures, they must be even longer than the calculated odds against an all-correct coupon in a penny football pool. Put yourself in the situation. Your opponent hits his iron from the tee, and you watch it hit the green, pull up, and slowly run into the hole. "This for the half," you remark with a slightly hollow laugh, when he has sufficiently recovered, and off goes your ball, gives a hop in front of the green, looks short at first, and then trickles on and falls into the hole, too, and the clubmates at "the nineteenth" (between double drinks, I suppose) are convinced of nothing so much as that truth is definitely stranger than fiction. The half in 1 would be one of the things to tell to the Marines if it were not for the authenticated cases.

A HOLE IN O

Nobody, I imagine, so seldom picked up his ball and gave up a hole as did James Braid in his day, but one occasion is certainly on record. Braid was playing a match with a player who did a hole in 1—and Braid was conceding him a stroke at that hole. In other words, it was on the net reckoning a hole in 0. Holiday golf, however, is more prolific of adventures which need a higher arithmetic for their expression, and on any popular seaside course at this time of the year the first hole is the one likeliest to produce the highest score of any day if there is any sort of trouble in front of the tee. First holes should, of course, be designed with comparative simplicity, for, besides giving a needed courage to the hesitant long handicap player who is cast down at the ordeal of the first tee stroke before a crowd, they help to get the players away and to regulate the traffic.

The freak-stroke diary would no doubt include a large amount of first tee material. Surely one of the strangest examples of this sort is that in which H. N. Wethered, in his chapter, "The Perfect Duffer," describes a player who, driving from the first tee at North Berwick, somehow hit the ball between his legs so that it crashed into the starter's box behind him and smashed the teacup from which that official was refreshing himself.

THE MAXWELL "BOOMERANG"

As famous Bateman cartoon immortalises the emotions of the man who has missed his drive on the first tee at St. Andrews, but is a clean miss, "the air shot," actually more embarrassing than, say, the stroke once hit



HENRY COTTON rates Carnoustie one of his favourite courses.

from that same tee from which the ball rebounded from the railing on the right to somewhere behind the dumb-founded player? Even famous golfers have had to play the next from somewhere in the rear. Robert Maxwell is a case in point. On a pre-war medal day at Muirfield a gale raged that made golf practically impossible except for a man of Maxwell's build and power, and he, well-nigh unbeatable there in either type of golf and on any sort of day, won with a remarkable score of 91, including a 9 at the second hole. There he failed to get away a good drive, and, forcing his next from the rough in the teeth of the gale, he saw his ball carried back over his head and into a bunker thirty yards behind him.

Turning for a moment from great to humble golf, I may note a drive played not so long ago at Prestwick St. Nicholas. The tee overlooked the water-filled quarry with the beach only a few yards behind the driving point. The ball, hit too low, travelled some twenty yards, and then apparently struck a rock or stone, for it suddenly leapt high in the air and, coming back, finished in an utterly unplayable place down behind the tee and close to the boundary palings. If there are any calls of "Author" for that one I shall have to step forward myself. That was a case in which I should have been infinitely better off had I completely missed the ball.

BOYS AT CARNOUSTIE

Now for holiday golf of an admirable standard, for whatever its value may be as a tournament nursery, however it may later contribute to our senior resources, the Boys' Championship, which begins at Carnoustie today, is essentially a holiday event, and a very good thing too. It must be held at a time that fits in with school vacations, it is held at a holiday resort, and it is backed by a holiday atmosphere, which indeed it considerably helps to engender, for in a good many cases the family holiday takes

the Championship in its stride. Besides his parents, the competitor, like the First Lord of the Admiralty in "H.M.S. Pinafore", is often accompanied by "his sisters and his cousins and his aunts."

There are still people who frankly do not like the Championship. They think that young boys would be better without it, and that the effect of an organised competition on this scale and the publicity the youngsters get are not good for them in the impressionable "teens." The critics are, of course, entitled to their opinion, but the support of the parents and the success from year to year of the Championship present an effective answer to them. Experience is on the side of the Championship, which seems to do the vast majority of its competitors no harm, and which they greatly enjoy. The boy who has the wrong reactions and gets too big for his hat is the exception, but the too fervent parent can at times be an objectionable feature of the meeting.

THOMSON AND BRUEN

The Boys' Championship has had no need to seek publicity in recent years, for the rapid rise from its ranks to senior distinction of such players as John Langley and James Bruen has automatically secured that.

The boys this week have the privilege of playing on one of Britain's best and most exciting courses. Only twice before has the Boys' Championship been held over a test to which world-famous professionals and amateurs have been submitted in the Open Championships—Royal Lytham and St. Anne's in 1932, when Ian Macdonald, the St. Andrews player, won, and Carnoustie, in the following year, when P. B. Lucas, one of the game's left-handers, took the title. Bruen won three years ago at Birkdale, which, though it was not then an Open Championship venue, has been booked to fulfil that high office next year. Carnoustie ranks high among the world's courses, and would probably rank higher in a "ten best" census Americans are taking at present if more of the Americans knew its merits.

T. D. Armour rates it second in his list to Pine Valley, in an opinion naturally coloured by but not entirely based upon sentiment. Armour won an Open at Carnoustie that he did not expect, though he did finish with a grand round of 71. Cotton names Carnoustie among his three favourite courses in the *Golfers' Handbook*, which, in the case of Armour, shows "favourite course" as the Old at St. Andrews. Maybe the old Edinburgh boy draws a distinction between "best" and "favourite," or maybe he has changed his mind. Cotton, also an Open winner at Carnoustie, recently made up an ideal course from what he considers the best of other courses, and he does Carnoustie the compliment of including no fewer than five of its holes—the long sixth, and the ninth, tenth, or "South America," fourteenth, and eighteenth. But Cotton has composed this electric round with apparently no regard for distances, because it measures nearly 8000 yards, which good as the individual holes may be, can never be the ideal course for most of us.

When a boxer has secured enough money to become independent of the pain and turmoil of the prize-ring, and yet spends his hard-earned cash in expenses of a crusade across the world in search of a title, there must be a wide streak of the adventurer in his make-up—and that description seems to model exactly Fred Henneberry, tall, dark-haired Australian middle-weight. Such gen-

SPORTS PARADE

MOST interesting and laconic of the party of American athletes competing at Ibrox, Scotland, recently was 22-year-old Bill Watson, who puts the shot, throws the discus, high jumps, and hurdles—all in his spare time. At business he is secretary to Joe Louis, Detroit's own Brown Bomber, heavy-weight boxing champion of the world.

Says Bill, "Joe is coming over on a short trip to Europe next year to see me win the decathlon championship at the Olympic Games in Finland." It is a matter of little moment to Bill that the American team for the Games hasn't been considered, and that W. Watson has yet to be selected.

Bill Watson's biggest claim to fame, however, may yet lie in the future. Bill was a boxer before he turned to track athletics, and he was his State university's heavy-weight champion. One day, however, his mother saw his best friend being killed in the ring by a punch below the heart, and after that there was a parental ban on Bill's boxing. But now he plans to start in boxing professionally, where Joe Louis leaves off. He feels he can win the world heavy-weight championship when Joe goes out, and apparently Joe feels the same for, according to Watson, Louis is prepared to back him to a considerable financial extent. Meantime, Bill was out at Ibrox this afternoon, giving a demonstration of weight putting.

One of the compulsory events in the Olympic Games decathlon championship is the 1500 metres. Watson was asked if he thought he could get 1500 metres. "Could I get 1500 metres?" says Bill. "Well, I guess if I can run five miles every morning with Joe, I can get 1500 metres."

WHEN first news came through on the Davis Cup Challenge round final and it was learned that Australia had lost the first two singles, it was generally felt that nothing short of a miracle would take the Davis Cup to Australia.

As it happened there was nothing very miraculous about Australia's recovery. It was inevitable that they should win the doubles—Adrian Quist and John Bromwich are rated the finest amateur combination in the world.

The last two singles might have provided any result. Quist had more than an even chance of beating Riggs, while Bromwich, at best, is vastly superior to Parker.

And so it happened. Quist only dropped a set, whilst Bromwich won with consummate ease to give Australia the Cup for the first time since 1919.

UNLESS the course of the war is far shorter than is expected, the Cup is likely to stay in Australia for some years.

Both Quist and Bromwich, having served their country well in this sphere, have been recalled home to join their regiments.

gine enterprise, unaccompanied as it is by ballyhoo and bragging, is deserving of high reward, and there will be many people in the country who will wish Henneberry the best of luck in his pilgrimage. Joe Bromley.

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12.15 p.m.—A Short Service of Intercession.

12.30 p.m.—Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone) and the London Palladium Orchestra. The Jolly Roger (McCall); Son O Mine (Wallace)... Peter Dawson. Lax Siesta—Barcarolle (Norton); The Grasshopper's Dance (Bucalossi)... The London Palladium Orchestra. Deep Sea Mariner (McCall); McPherson's Farewell (McCall)... Peter Dawson. Everybody's Songs—A Medley of Favourites (Arr. Geehl)... The London Palladium Orchestra.

1 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m.—A Variety Programme with Frances Day. So Must Our Love Remain (Film "Dreams Come True"—Lehar); Love's Melody (Film "Dreams Come True"—Lehar)... Frances Day (Vocal).

The Ballyhooligans Make Whoopee—A Medley Fox-Trot... The Ballyhooligans. Grub (Frankau); Music (Frankau)... Murgatroyd & Winterbottom (Two Minds with not a single thought). Favourite Favourites—A Medley Fox-Trot... The Ballyhooligans. Swing (Film "Public Nuisance No. 1"—Vivian Ellis)... Frances Day.

1.30 p.m.—Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 p.m.—Harry Roy & His Orchestra with Moreton & Kaye (2 Pianes). Quickstep—San Sue Strut (Mannone); Fox-Trot Medley; Swing Step—Sentimiento Gaucho (Cana-ro); Rumba—La Cumparsita (Rodriguez); Tin Pan Alley Medley No. 4; Fox-Trot—My Last Year's Gal (Alter); Fox-Trot—I Can't Give You Anything But Love (McHugh).

2.15 p.m.—CLOSE DOWN.

6 p.m.—An Hour of Dance Music. Fox-Trots—Where is Alexander? (Robinson); Frankie and Johnnie (Rodgers)... The Six Swingers. Waltz—Easy Street (Butler)... Billy Cotton & His Band. Fox-Trots—Squeeze Me (Williams); Royal Garden Blues (Williams)... Bob Crosby & His Orchestra. Tango—Black Orchids (Richartz); Spanish March—A Ball in Madelara (Reinfeld)... Oskar Joost & His Tango Orchestra.

Fox-Trots—Flip (Venuti); Flop (Venuti)... Joe Venuti & His Orchestra.

Waltz—Mexicali Rose (Tenny);

Fox-Trot—Deep In A Dream (Van Heusen)... Oscar Rabin & His Romany Band.

Fox-Trots—This Night (Warren); Honolulu (Warren)... Tommy Dorsey & His Orchestra.

Tangos—Red Roses (Ritter); Vision (Rizner)... Emil Roosz & His Orchestra.

Fox-Trots—I Hear You Talking (Bauduc); Call Me A Taxi (Zurke)... Four of the Bob Cats.

Waltzes—Waltz of My Heart (Novello); I Can Give You The Starlight (Novello)... New Mayfair Dance Orchestra.

7 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations.

7.02 p.m.—B.B.C. Recording—"Love Needs A Waltz". A Radio Operetta.

8 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m.—STUDIO—Recital by Arthur Nobbins (Baritone) with Nura Klags at the Piano.

1. Like to the Danask Rose (Elgar)
2. A King's Man (Hillman)
3. Liebestraum No. 3 (Liszt)
Butterfly (Grieg)

... Nura Klags at the Piano.

4. Down Vauxhall Way (Oliver)

5. I Pitch My Lonely Caravan (Coatse)

6. She Shall Have Music (Murray).

... Arthur Nobbins (Baritone).

8.30 p.m.—Grieg's "Peer Gynt" Suite, No. 1, Op. 46, played by The London Philharmonic Orchestra cond: by Eugene Goossens.

8.45 p.m.—Lalo's Symphonie Espagnole for Violin and Orchestra, played by Huberman (Violin) and the

Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra cond: by Georg Szell.

9.11 p.m.—An Andalusian Song. Sentir Gitano (Arenillas)... Conchita Supervia (Mezzo Soprano).

9.15 p.m.—LONDON—The News.

9.50 p.m.—"Old and New". A Potpourri of Popular Melodies arranged by Herman Finck... Herman Finck & His Orchestra.

10 p.m.—A Programme of Dance Music and Variety.

Fox-Trot—Lillian (Clarke); Comedy Waltz—Ferdinand the Bull... Horace Heidt and His Alemite Brigadiers.

Giddy Up (Film "Keep Smiling"—Parr Davies); Swing You Way To Happiness (Film "Keep Smiling")... Gracie Fields.

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Sing Me To Sleep With A Song Of The West (Robison); There's A Ranch In The Rockies (Upp)... Carson Robison & His Pioneers.

Hiccups (Waters); The Tale of A Hat (Waters)... Elsie & Doris Waters.

Tangos—Hours and Days (Kaschubec); On Wings of Dreams (Grohe)... Eugen Wolff & His Orchestra.

Selection—The Desert Song (Romberg)... Edith Lorand & Her Orchestra.

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♠ A K J 2
♥ A 6
♦ 10 9 5 4 3
♣ K 7

♠ 3
♥ K Q 10 9
♦ 7 5 2
♣ K Q

♠ Q 10 8 6
♥ 4 3
♦ J 8 7 6 2
♣ 9

♠ 9 7 4
♥ J 8
♦ A
♣ A Q J 10 5 3 2

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1♠	1♥	2♦	Pass
3♠	3♥	3♦	Pass
4♠	Pass	4♥	Pass
6♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

North's bidding on this hand is worthy of note. After successively bidding diamonds and spades, he then made the cue-bid of four hearts, which paved the way for South's Slam bid. However, South's dummy play was not equal to the occasion. West opened the King of hearts and after winning with dummy's Ace, Declarer drew three rounds of trumps. It appeared to South that everything depended upon the location of the spade Queen, so he finessed the Jack. East won with the Queen and the heart trick that followed set the contract.

South did not make use of his opportunities, for the spade finesse should have been reserved as a last resort. After winning the first trick, he should have played a diamond to his Ace, then two rounds of trumps, landing in dummy. Next Declarer should have ruffed a diamond and then drawn West's remaining trump. By this time both the King and

Queen of diamonds would have fallen, so South could lead a spade to dummy, go up with the Ace, then play the diamond ten through East. If East covered, dummy's nine of diamonds would become established for a discard. If not, South would simply throw his heart. The moral is simple: Always postpone a finesse until you have exhausted every other possibility.

Yesterday you were Howard Schenken's partner and held:

♠ K J x
♥ Q 10 x
♦ A K x x
♣ A x x

The bidding:

Schenken	Jacoby	You	Burnstone
Pass	Pass	(?)	

ANSWER: Bid one notrump. If you open with one diamond and your partner responds with one notrump, you must guess whether to pass or raise to two notrump. If you pass and partner happens to have a fairly good notrump, you may miss a game; conversely, if you raise to two notrump and partner is weak, you will be set.

Score 100% for one notrump, 60% for one diamond, 0 for any other bid.

QUESTION NO. 198

Both sides are vulnerable. David Bruce Burnstone is your partner and you hold:

♠ x x
♥ A K x x
♦ A Q 10 x
♣ K Q x

The bidding:

Maier	You	Jacoby	Burnstone
1♠	Dbl.	Pass	2♥
(?)			

What do you bid? (Answer Monday.)

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